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A Happy New Year.

Like an unread book its leaves must be turned. Make the New Year memorable by purchasing of us. We carry the best of goods and can please you.

Our PRICES ARE RIGHT FOR THE TIMES and we can guarantee you satisfaction.

OUR PRIZE BOX.

All customers having keys are at liberty to try them the first of the year. The lucky person will get a Nice New Year Present of $20.

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RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

125--139 North Water Street

SWEEPING * REDUCTIONS

Just before inventory, at

O. M. Anstead's,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Tuesday morning, January 2, we commence our great Clearing Sale and shall make such prices as will move out all surplus stock in each department, as we shall reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking stock, which we do the 15th of January. Prices will not be considered on any lines of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, etc. Profits thrown to the wind—a *reduction* in stock is what we are arriving at.

25c Dress Goods go at	15c	30c Table Linens go at	20c
40c Dress Goods go at	25c	35c Table Linens go at	25c
50c Dress Goods go at	35c	40c Table Linens go at	28c
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$1.00 Dress Goods go at	75c	$1.00 Table Linens go at	70c
$1.25 Dress Goods go at	98c	$1.25 Table Linens go at	90c

CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS,

AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION OF

* 50 Per Cent, Off on the Dollar. *

At ANSTEAD'S.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, ETC.

$1 00 Blankets go at	$ 75	$1 00 Bed Comforts go at	$ 75
1 25 " "	90	1 25 " " "	90
1 50 " "	1 19	1 50 " " "	1 19
2 00 " "	1 48	1 75 " " "	1 25
2 50 " "	1 75	2 00 " " "	1 50
4 00 " "	2 25	2 50 " " "	1 75
10 00 " " 12 pair	5 00		

We have ½ doz. Fine Down Comforts we have sold all the season at $12.50—come and get one for an even $5.00 bill. They are a joy and comfort to any for a lifetime.

ANSTEAD'S

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies, Misses' and Children's, at a REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.

We must let out one thousand dollars in this department, and when the prices are considered the goods will go quickly. We have 62 dozen Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers which we will close out at 35c each, or three for $1 00—a regular 75c garment.

Believing people are anxious and willing to trade where they get the most for their money, we feel sure our Clearing Sale will give us a regular holiday trade.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

DRY-GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS.

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

MUST HANG FOR IT.

The Assassin Prendergast Found Guilty of Murder,

AND HIS PUNISHMENT FIXED AT DEATH

All His Bravado and Acting Disappear in the Presence of His Awful Doom—The Verdict Generally Approved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The death watch sits to-night in the cell of Patrick Eugene John Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Henry Harrison. He must die on the gallows Twelve representative citizens of Chicago adjudged him responsible to the law for his cold-blooded, cowardly deed the night of October 28. The verdict was agreed upon after the jury had deliberated a little over an hour Prendergast "crossed" himself, but uttered no word.

The morning of the last day of the trial was allotted to Alfred S. Trude, who pleaded eloquently for justice and argued concisely to convince the twelve men before him that the miserable wretch knew he was committing a crime when he took the life of the lawyer's friend

Patrick Eugene John Prendergast

Judge Brentano followed with instructions to the jury, lengthy, but explicit, providing for every contingency or doubt which might arise in the minds of those who were Prengergast's judges The texts of all verdicts for and against the prisoner which could be rendered in his case were given to the twelve peers, and they retired at 1:25 p. m to consider which one they should return, according to the law and the evidence Prendergast sat sullen and silent through this last scene but one in the trial He was hemmed in by officers of the law, who had no sympathy for him, and farther away sat well-dressed men and women who came to hear the eloquent Trude The contempt for the ugly-faced assassin may have been tempered with a little pity, but their hearts were steeled to receive a verdict of guilty and death. While the judge was reading his carefully prepared instructions the prisoner's face betrayed the keenest anxiety. His open mouth twitched nervously, and he turned his misshapen head at every sound coming from the entrance to the crowded court room after the jury had retired. He was fearful of a speedy agreement as he realized that it would be significant of a "guilty" verdict. After awhile he was taken back to his cell in the adjoining jail and the tension which had kept the men and women subdued was relaxed. The silence only broken by quiet conversation gave place to light-hearted talk in every part of the court room. The oppressive presence of the prisoner no longer served to remind them of death and the ghastly gallows. The lawyers and reporters engaged in an off-handed argument on various topics and famous murder trials. Bursts of laughter came from the group at intervals, and even the attorneys, who had worked hard against great odds to save their miserable client from a murderer's fate, joined in the diversion

Four years ago there was a similar scene enacted in the same dingy court room while anxious men and women were waiting to hear the vervict of the Cronin murder jury. The Harrison family was represented by Preston Harrison, son of the murdered man. Neither Prendergast's mother or brother were in the court room during the closing scene. Nobody was expecting the return of the jury for a few hours.

Suddenly at 2:28 o'clock, in the midst of general conversation and laughter, came a bailiff's shrill voice calling

"Take seats now, gentlemen "

The meaning of the order was well understood. It had the effect of an electric shock "That means guilty sure," "It's a hanging," were the words which passed from mouth to mouth. Every eye was turned towards the door and the buzz of excitement and conversation died away Instead a solemn stillness pervaded the chamber. From the door came a procession of stern-faced men. Judge Brentano led the way, followed by the jury and bailiffs.

Deputy sheriffs had a minute or two before been dispatched across the "bridge of sighs" to the jail with orders to bring in the prisoner

There was a shifting of men at the reporters' table next to Prendergast's seat by order of the court.

Walking with guards in front of him and guards behind him, Prendergast advanced slowly to his seat Jail Clerk Ben Price, who accompanied the assassin, urged him to "Brace up and keep your mouth shut." Prendergast obeyed the latter injunction only. His bravado and vanity had fled. The mask had been torn from his face by fear of an adverse verdict and he stood before court and jury natural—a cowering coward afraid to hear his doom pronounced

The countenance of every juror was sphynx-like. No sign of hope for Prendergast could be detected there. He dropped into his seat against the wall and the guards stood over him. His protruding lower jaw became limp, so that his lips hung wide apart in an imbecile fashion. A pallor spread over his face, and he stared vacantly in front of him. He sat there friendless and execrated.

The silence was impressively intense. It was broken by the voice of Judge Brentano saying:

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?"

"We have, your honor," replied Foreman J. Sutter, handing the fatal document to the judge, who transmitted it to the clerk. That officer quietly opened it [illegible]

We, the jury, find the defendant, Patrick Eugene Prendergast, guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment, and we fix his punishment at death.

When the clerk uttered the word "death," Prendergast made the Catholic sign of the cross over his breast with his right hand. His demeanor was abject and pitiful. He looked indeed a miserable wretch in human form. Not a word escaped his lips. The effect of the death verdict kept the spectators silent. No one rose to go Quickly the guards took hold of the trembling prisoner, and were hurring him back to jail when the voice of the judge was heard again.

"Bring the prisoner back!" he commanded, and the condemned creature was led back to his seat. The formality of "polling the jury" had not been complied with. It was soon over, each juror answering "Yes" to the question "Was and is this now your verdict?"

Prendergast did not sit down the second time. He stood pale and terror-stricken close to his chair, stretching his hand for support against the wall, while a guard held the other arm.

After the removal of the guilty wretch Attorney Wade entered the formal motion for a new trial, which will be argued next week. Then the satisfied crowd quietly dispersed

Preston Harrison was the first to approach Mr. Trude and thank him earnestly for his able services and personal interest in meting out justice to the murderer of his father. His remarks were free from exultant feeling He believed that justice only had been done

Prendergast created no scene when he was returned to his cell, and the verdict was kept from his fellow-prisoners as long as possible. They soon received word through visitors, however, and Jailer Morris removed the condemned man to-night to "Murderer's Row," his cell being next to that of George Painter, who has been given a respite by Gov. Altgeld until January 12. Prendergast sent word that he would not see any visitors, newspaper men especially.

Shortly after Prendergast arrived at the jail he was called on by his brother John The meeting between the brothers was painful. They shook hands silently, and neither spoke for several minutes. Then John said: "Don't lose hope, 'Gene; we'll do all we can for you " The assassin bowed his head, but made no reply. Later he talked quietly to his brother for some time

During the evening Messrs. McGoorty, Essex and Herron called upon their client and talked to him in a manner calculated to cheer him up, but their efforts did not appear to have the desired effect. The awfulness of his sentence seemed to have cowed the assassin and to have broken his spirit. He refused to see newspaper reporters.

From the evening of October 28, when Prendergast fired the fatal shots which murdered the city's chief executive, until the end of his trial yesterday, one of the most prominent and powerful motives which has seemed to actuate him has been abject fear that through some negligence of police or sheriff's deputies, he might become the victim of mob violence November 1 on the way to Graceland, where the body of Mayor Harrison was placed in a vault, the procession passed by the jail, where Prendergast was confined. He was in abject fear and asked his attendants for stronger protection So great was his apprehension, that in their grief for the chief executive the people might become uncontrolable and mob the jail. He tried to hide under the cot in his cell

FRAUDULENT MORTGAGES.

A Swindling Scheme by Which Thousands Have Been Realized.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29 —The grand jury has about concluded its investigation into the giving of fraudulent mortgages to the Old Men's and Widows' homes, by which the treasuries of these institutions have been swindled out of thousands of dollars. It is said that six persons have been indicted, among whom are some of the most prominent in the city. It appears that George N Leighton, now in Chicago, was the arch-schemer of the crowd. Assisted by ex-District Attorney Burnet, which assistance Burnet claims to have been perfectly legitimate, and several others, he is credited with having swindled various institutions out of a total of $60,000. It is understood that steps will be immediately taken to compel the appearance of Leighton and Burnet in court. The men indicated are said to be Will A Thompson, George N. Leighton, W. B Burnet, J. Don McNeale, F. J Mitchell and James Rost, all charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

The matter that led to the indictments was the Melbourne Stone Co. transaction In that Mr. Sargent, treasurer of the Widows' home, was induced to purchase a $12,600 mortgage on a barren bluff. J. Don. McNeale is a son-in-law of Mr. Sargent and also the attorney for the widows' home. It is aleged that it was through his representations that his father-in-law was duped. James Yost is a prominent real estate dealer and politician.

To be Deported for Embezzling.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Four directors of the Peoples' bank have been sentenced to be deported to Olnets for embezzling 600,000 roubles from the bank.

Why?

Why should you patronize your home furniture factory? Answer—for these reasons: Because all retail dealers who order goods from foreign factories are obliged to pay the manufacturers' profits and a high freight rate. Then the retailer must make his profit of 15 to 20 per cent. I can manufacture more cheaply than the factories in large cities, from whom the local retailer buys, because my expenses are much less. I only ask the manufacturer's profit, thus saving to my customers the freight and retailer's profit. I have had many years' experience in my business, and think that I am entitled to some consideration from my fellow citizens of Decatur, simply because I can offer finer goods in the upholstery line than any other dealer in the city. All I ask is that you call at my place of business and inspect my goods. Competent judges have examined my work and have pronounced it equal to any produced in Europe or any part of this country.

H. TAY,

243 to 247 S. Water St.

All Ills That Pills

are good for are treated more successfully by Parks' Tea. It is not a cathartic; no griping or pain, yet [illegible] by King & Wood.

[illegible] were present [illegible] vote on all business transacted was unanimous.

THE $5,000 CERTIFIED CHECK

This report of the special com Ald. Shade, Holman and Montg was adopted:

To the Mayor and City Council:

Your committee appointed to sec certified check for $5,000 to be depo as a guarantee of good faith wit state board of agriculture, report th called on James Millikin & Co. and informed us that the bank would ca a check of that kind, and we recom that the mayor and city clerk be an hereby instructed to issue a warran voucher for $5,000, the same to be c fied to by the banking firm of J. Mil & Co. We would further report tha have had the city attorney prepa suitable ordinance for the appropria of $25,000, said appropriation to be to assist in securing the permanent l tion of the state fair in the city of D tur, and we further recommend that ordinance be passed by the council.

$25,000 APPROPRIATED.

This ordinance was presented adopted at once by suspension of rules:

Be it ordained by the city council the city of Decatur.

Section 1. That the sum of $25,000 and the same is hereby appropriated the purpose of procuring the perman location of the Illinois state fair at said city of Decatur.

Section 2. Said sum of $25,000 here appropriated shall be paid to the Illin state board of agriculture in five equ monthly installments on the 1st days May, June, July, August and Septe ber, 1894. Provided, That if the sa state board of agriculture shall not me before the first day of April, 1894, and l cate the Illinois state fair permanent at the said city of Decatur, neither th said sum of $25,000 nor any part there shall be paid, and the said appropriatio shall be of no effect.

IMPROVEMENTS PLEDGED.

Ald. Montgomery offered the follow ing, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is proposed by the Illi nois State Board of Agriculture to per manently locate the Illinois state fair a a single point, and the city of Decatu being desirous of procuring such perma nent location at a point near said city and said state board having required as a condition to such location that a street be paved to the grounds where the fair shall be located and that water and elec tric lights shall be furnished at such fair grounds, therefore

Resolved, That the said city of Decatur will, if such fair is permanently located at said city, pave a street and furnish water and light according to the said requirements of said state board of agriculture.

COMMENTS.

Ald. Bramble and Shade closed the session by making remarks strongly approving what had been done on the part of the city. The former said the fair would give lucrative employment to hundreds of men before and after each annual show. Many thousands of dollars would be paid out for labor. Mr. Shade referred to Peoria's offer of $50,000, and said Decatur was in better shape to make such a pledge than that city.

Pierce Pays $68,000.

An Indianapolis special says R B. F. Pierce, of Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railway who was a director of the suspended Indianapolis National Bank and a debtor of personal account of the National Headlight company and other obligations for $68,000, to-day paid the receiver the full amount of the claims against him. Mr. Pierce says that he reposes absolute confidence in President Haughey. "I was offered $28,000 for $20,000 stock a short time before the bank failed, which I refused because I regarded the stock as a good investment. I do not regret, in view of recent developments, that I refused the offer, because it would now have been thought that I was cognizant of the condition of the bank. I much prefer to pocket the loss than rest under such a suspicion."

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is making great preparations for its New Year's Day reception. They will keep open house from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. The following committees of ladies have been appointed:

Refreshments—Mrs. N. W. Woodford, chairman; Mrs. L. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Batties, Mrs. Milton Johnson and Miss Gertrude Griswold.

Decorations—Miss Maria Buckingham, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Maud Calhoun,

EVANS' DETECTIVE

Sentenced to Jail to Secure the Release of His Employer.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec 30 —It is now learned that Martell, who played the part of a waiter and caused Chris Evans' release, is a detective, and has been in Evans' service for several months. He was a prisoner in the jail for three months beginning September 22, and it is now thought he managed to get in jail just for the purpose of releasing Evans.

Early yesterday morning Evans and another man, presumably Martell, knocked at the door of W. D. Walker's cabin, twenty miles east of Sanger. Walker is a flume tender. He asked: "Who's there?"

"It's Chris. Get up and give me something to eat," was the reply.

Walker refused and heard the men walk away. In the morning he telephoned the matter to Sanger

There have been wild rumors about conflicts with Evans and that he had been killed, and again that he had been surrounded, but none are reliable. The call on the flume tender tells the direction in which he has gone, namely to Sampson Flat, where deputies McGinnis and Wilson were called, and where Evans and his partner in crime, Sontag, held forth for ten months defying capture by the authorities.

Ill from Overwork.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Hannen, who was one of the Behring sea arbitrators, is suffering from severe nervous prostration, great weakness and loss of flesh from the result of overwork.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps [illegible] which we are willing to [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Gladstone was 84 years old yesterday.

—The president and his party returned to Washington yesterday.

—Marshal Morgan, shot by Chris Evans at Fresno, Cal., is resting easy, and is not thought to be dangerously wounded.

—Nearly all the shoemakers employed in the large factories at Verviers, province of Liege, Belgium, and vicinity, have gone on strike

—It is announced that the Northern Pacific receivers will pay January interest on the first mortgage bonds and default on all other issues.

—State Treasurer-elect Colvin of New York has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a colored man of New York city, as his private secretary

—Charles Banks, who shot a colored man dead at Sedalia, as the result of a crap game quarrel, was hanged at Warrensburg, Mo., yesterday

—The New York grand jury has handed down a presentment that the police should co-operate with Parkhurst's society for the prevention of crime

—It is reported that fifteen persons were drowned during a dense fog that prevailed over the city of Amsterdam and the Zuyder Zee Thursday

—The members of the diplomatic corps in London called upon Premier Gladstone yesterday morning at his Downing-street residence and congratulated him upon his 84th anniversary

—Col Alfred A Wynne died at his home in Sumter, Tenn yesterday, aged 94 years He was a son in-law of Gen. James Winchester, of the war of 1812, and a personal friend of Gen Andrew Jackson

—Tom Pratmer and Jim Hill have been arrested at Nowala, I T charged with participating in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train near Seminole station, Sunday They are noted outlaws

—The Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton, Pa., will close down to-day for an indefinite period Operations will be resumed as soon as sufficient orders are received to warrant the company in running the various departments

—J B West, steward and treasurer of Centenary Methodist church at Chattanooga, Tenn, has been convicted by a church trial of adultery with Mrs Rosa Hensen, wife of George N Hensen, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co

—Dr Horace Hollister, aged 70, died in Scranton Pa, yesterday He was a pioneer in the settlement of that region, and was the acknowledged historian of the Lackawanna valley His collection of Indian relics and other evidences of the aboriginal period is among the best in the country.

—Ex-Congressman John E Hutton died at his home in Mexico, Mo., just before midnight Thursday Col Hutton was a native of Missouri and was elected to congress in 1884, serving two terms He was for many years editor of the Mexico Intelligencer, and was president of the Missouri Press association in 1878.

—President Edward King of the Union Trust Co of New York, which holds a $150,000 000 mortgage on the Santa Fe, is said to object to the appointment of Joseph C. Wilson, of Topeka, as one of the receivers, and it is said that United States Circuit Judge Caldwell may revoke the appointment unless harmony prevails

—A telegram was received at the head quarters of the Knights of Labor in Philadelphia, yesterday, stating that General Master Workman Sovereign had been taken quite ill at Hazleton Pa where he had gone on business of the order, and upon the advice of physicians, had hastily taken a train for his home at Des Moines, Ia

—Thompson & Richards, one of the largest dry goods houses in Lima O, was taken possession of, yesterday, by the H B Claflin Co, of New York, who hold chattel mortgages on the firm's stock for over $75 000 The stores of Marcellus Thompson, senior partner at Kenton, was closed to satisfy the claim Other creditors will get nothing

—John Bailey and Charles Young, two men employed by South Enid, Okla, to take a census of North Enid to be used before the senatorial investigation committee, were caught in the latter place yesterday morning taking a plat of the town J W Byrnes and others overpowered them took their papers and burned them up and ran them out of town

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

The Crime of a Chinaman at Hot Springs, Ark

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Dec 29 —A special to the Commercial from Hot Springs, Ark, says

Considerable excitement was occasioned to-night by the arrest of a Chinaman known as Wing Sung Woo, [illegible] the charge of outraging the 14-year [illegible] daughter of Mrs Pearce, a dre[illegible]ker. From the story of the gir[illegible] pears that the act was commit[illegible] only two weeks ago, and the [illegible] came to light to day [illegible] pitch of Public feeling is at su[illegible] effort by excitement that but [illegible] a leader some one who would [illegible] of the Ce- would result in the ly[illegible] Mysterious lestial before mor[illegible] carried on in conversations are [illegible] fect, which small groups abo[illegible] may portend the [illegible] already has a oned Chinamar [illegible] of the record on th[illegible] city

[illegible] in Sicily

The R[illegible] of Ter[illegible]

ROME, Dec 30 —[illegible] evening just out- [illegible] large petards were exploded [illegible] Catania, Sicily side the barrack property and none Little damage was done The mu- [illegible] to persons of Balestrat, a [illegible] habitants, about twenty [illegible] mo, have resigned to [illegible] popular agitation against [illegible] several Sicilian communities the [illegible] officials have abolished the flo[illegible] trol in the hope of stilling the other demands of the people. The antitax movement appeared yesterday in several districts hitherto quiet Most of these districts are in the provinces of Palermo and Trapani

Morphine Did the Work.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30 —H D. Booth, a special constable from Chicago, was found dead yesterday in his room at a lodging house here. He left a letter explaining that he had committed suicide and requesting the coroner to turn his remains over to friends in Chicago and La Grange, Ill. Mention was made of his wife, but she was left out in the distribution of the proceeds Morphine did the work. No cause was assigned The letter was dated December 27 showing that Booth slept on the poison one night before acting.

Refused Recognition as Belligerents.

LONDON, Dec 30.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated yesterday says "The ministers of foreign powers have refused Admiral da Gama's request that the insurgents be recognized as belligerents.

"The government will not attempt a serious attack upon the insurgents until the five torpedo boats now on their way from Germany arrive They are expected to arrive in a fortnight, having been delayed by storms.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

IT is said of Judge Francis Marion Cox of Macon county, Mo., who died recently, that he cared for and educated eighteen orphans.

No BETTER aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable [illegible] constipation than [illegible]

SEEKING EVIDENCE.

Miss Madeline Pollard Still in Cincinnati

SEEKING EVIDENCE FOR HER TRIAL.

A General Aversion of Those Who Are Said to Know the Inside Facts Shown to Appearing as Witnesses in the Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 —Miss Madaline Pollard and her brother are still in the city and it is likely their visit will be extended a few days. She is here to secure evidence in her suit against Congressman Breckinridge, and it is evident that she is meeting with much difficulty in obtaining admissions from persons conducting lying-in hospitals that they ever harbored her during her illness.

While here she will call on three physicians and endeavor to obtain testimony which will be invaluable in the prosecution of her case It is understood that each of these persons have disclaimed all knowledge of the facts which the plaintiff claims and have thus far refused to say that Miss Pollard was ever treated by them One of the persons referred to is now the wife of a well-known attorney, but before her marriage was a practicing physician. Should she decline to go to Washington as a witness her deposition will be taken in this city.

A visit to the Notre Dame convent at Reading, yesterday, elicited the fact that Miss Pollard had not up to that time called at that institution. The sisters deny that any of Miss Pollard's children were born there, and further say that she was about to be dismissed from the convent when she left. This was in 1883 Miss Pollard was then 19 years old. One of the sisters said, in answer to a question, that she did not think Col Breckinridge knew Miss Pollard at that time.

Regarding the alleged compromise, Attorney Obermeyer said that he did not think there would be one. Miss Pollard's price would be too high, and so far as the colonel was concerned, that gentleman could scarcely afford to risk his reputation by compromising. "That would be a virtual admission of his guilt," remarked the attorney, "and I do not think that Col. Breckinridge will surrender without a fight '

He will probably be an important witness himself, as he was one of Miss Pollard's instructors at Wesleyan college, where he occupied the chair of languages.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

CHICAGO, Ill., December 30 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	60⅜	60⅞	60½	60⅞
May	6[illegible]	66⅛	65½	60
July	67⅞	67¾	66¾	67½
CORN—				
Dec	34¼	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Jan	[illegible]	35½	35	35⅜
May	38⅝	39	38½	38⅞
OATS—				
Dec	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Jan	....	....	....	28¾
May	30⅝	30½	30½	30⅝

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat steady; corn nothing offering. On [illegible] and for shipment, wheat steady, corn [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, 1 p m —Wheat more disposition to buy; corn firmly held.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $12 62, May, $12 72

LARD—Jan, $7 82 May, $7 82

RIBS—Jan., $6 52; May, $6 57.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 90, Estimated 95

Corn, all grades, [illegible] Estimated, 310

Oats, all grades, [illegible] Estimated, 150

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 15,000; market slow [illegible] hogs $5 05 @$5 40. Heavy packing, $4 90@$5[illegible]

Cattle 1,000, market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 80, Corn, 325, Oats 150.

Hogs 15,000

Minneapolis and Duluth got 559 cars to-day as compared with 585 same day last year

Wheat opened from ⅜ to ½ up this morning and was comparatively firm all through the session.

Corn was strong and the feeling was firm

The oats market was more active to-day

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant?

It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes?

We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconciliation!

Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the Doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other disease with Nervous Troubles will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary

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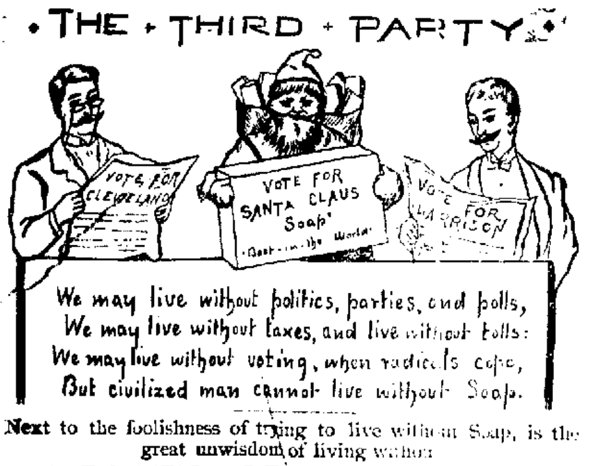
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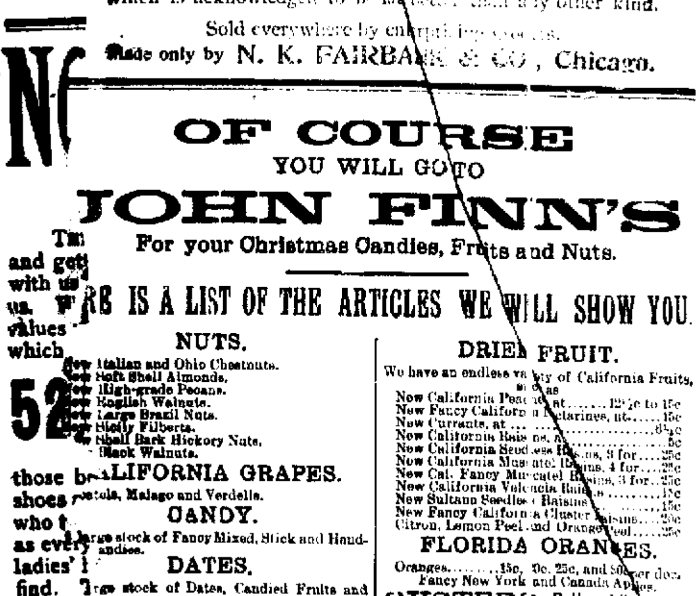

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It is a piece of great folly to talk about more currency when the country is full of money which is idle because the demands of business do not call it into circulation.

When Democratic organs are trying to show that the Wilson tariff bill is not injuring business and wages, they ought not utterly ignore the reduction of wages at Vice-President Stevenson's coal mines.

John Bull has taken in the Gilbert Islands, and may at any time take possession of the Hawaiian Islands, while Cleveland and Gresham are disgracing the country by their stupidity in diplomacy.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says the Wilson bill should contain a provision for the appointment of a relief committee to deal with the distress which it is calculated to produce in all parts of the country.

For candidates on the Populist ticket for 1896 we would suggest: For president, Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, and for vice president, Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana. Platform: We don't have to change our politics to keep ourselves before the people.

Never before has there been a demand from the agriculturists of the country for the removal of the chief of that department at Washington. Secretary Morton has been especially successful in arraying that class of people against him, whose interests he is there to serve.

The question of interference or non-interference with the affairs of Hawaii is not the matter the American people are now interested in. What they want to know about is the methods adopted by Cleveland and Gresham in interfering with the government of these people. They want to know the kind of a job these misfit statesmen undertook, and how they did it; or failed to do it.

The country has probably forgotten that Walter Q. Gresham, before the election in 1892, and after he had made up his mind to vote for Cleveland, said that a Republican did not necessarily have to change his politics to vote for Grover Cleveland. He has, no doubt, by this time, discovered that it was necessary to change his politics to serve as a clerk in Cleveland's cabinet, at least his utter uselessness as secretary of state indicates that he has changed his politics and also his standing among the people as a man of principle and good sense.

December 27, 1893, was the first time in the history of the United States government, when a committe of the United States senate sat for hours and heard a citizen of another country, deliberately and directly contradict in detail, under oath, the assertions made by the president of the United States, in a formal message, and the declarations of the secretary of state in his note to that president and the statements made in the report of a special commissioner sent out by the president and the secretary of state. All this was done by Rev. Oliver P. Emerson, superintendent of foreign missions in the Hawaiian Islands, a native of Honolulu born of American parents. He was four hours giving his testimony on the Hawaiian revolution. But then this is the first year in the history of the government when the president ordered the American flag hauled down.

Looking for Scapegoats.

There are a great many Democratic bosses looking for scapegoats to carry away the sins and shortcomings of the party in power. Next to the claim that the Republicans were closing their mills and reducing the wages of their men for the effect it would have on the election in Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, is the claim that Australia, with a total population of only 4,000,000, by a little financial flurry in 1891, has caused the business of this country, with its 65,000,000 people, to suspend.

This assumption is troubled with a weakness of the spine and lower limbs, as may be seen from the fact that if one may assume that a financial event in so weak a country, numerically and financially, as Australia, may exert an influence over the whole world, a financial event in the United States may exert a greater influence. Now it happens that the school of political economists now in power in this country have never been able to see that anything this great country does has any influence with the business of other countries. While they assume to believe that Liverpool fixes the price of the products of this country, they have never been able to see that the products of this country had any influence on prices at Liverpool. They can argue that a protective tariff shuts out the products of foreign countries and keeps us out of the markets of the world with our products, but they never concede that such a process injures any country except this; hence it is easy for them to contend that the financial troubles of four million people in Australia has caused all our trouble.

But the fact that we are the first manufacturing country by two times, and have a greater market by five times, than England, France, Germany and Spain combined, shows that as a nation we exert some trade and financial influence over the world.

Now it is true that the influence of a certain event in the history of our country was seriously felt in European countries about the time it is claimed the influence of the Australian trouble was felt there. The McKinly tariff law took effect the middle of the year 1890 and it built up industries in this country at the expense of the manufacturers of Europe.

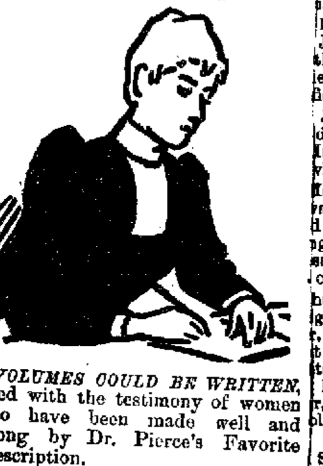
The result there, first, was a reduction in wages in the tinplate industries, and such other industries producing goods on which that law raised duties, with the view of holding their own in this market in spite of the law. The manufacturers of England and other countries in Europe were free to admit that that law injured them. It hurt their trade in this market very materially. Only last Wednesday, in its review of trade for the year, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, London, says:

"The general trade has been

than 1892. Last year ended with an enormous loss of imports and exports, but as 1893 draws to a close 1892 shows brighter when compared with the present gloom over the country's industries. In the first eleven months of 1893 imports declined over £17,000,000 as compared with the first eleven months of 1892, while exports were reduced £6,50,000. There has been an unbroken decline since 1891 in the quantity and quality of these goods (cotton) for the East for although most European countries have increased their demand for cotton goods, and the returns show a marked improvement, the eastern demand, on the contrary is waning. The orders for China and Japan are gradually growing smaller and Turkey also has required less. The American trade has steadily advanced. What effect the change in tariff in the United States will bring about is a matter of conjecture.

It is quite clear then, that the McKinley tariff had much to do with depression in Europe as the Australian flurry. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, while it speaks of America's influence in trade, does not deem the Australian matter worthy of mention, which shows how lame the assumption that we have been put in our present condition by Australia's troubles is.

The depression in this country cannot be legitimately traced to any other source than the return of the Democratic party to power with its destructive and un-American policies, and it follows, too, that the depression here must be felt in Europe and Canada. It cannot be otherwise, because this nation, being great in its trading power, is a factor in fixing the conditions in other countries. The *Gazette's* review shows that 1893 was worse for England than 1892. It was worse because the consumptive power of the United States was destroyed, by the return of the Democrats to power, followed by depression in our business.



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Edgar and son, Eddie, of are in the city visiting

F. Spaulding, of Champaign, of Mr. and Mrs. John B.

a Caldwell, of Bloomington, Miss Jennie Baldridge during ys.

onymous club will be enter- Monday evening at the Shella- idence.

Mrs. H. T. Wencke arrived night from a visit with rela- ncinnati.

Flora Beach and Emma Danna, are the guests of Mr. and D. Walter.

McIntyre has returned from his, where he was called by the his mother.

harles Zinn, of St. Louis, and n Welty, of Cerro Gordo, are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff.

edah Mueller will entertain the of the Twenty-four club next y at her home on West Wood

Collier Calhoun left for Tuscola o visit his uncle, the Rev. W. S. , pastor of the Methodist church place.

Jno. W. Heninger, of Charleston, the city to-day on his way home e State Teachers' association at field.

John H. Mitchell, daughter of d Mrs. W. M. Baldridge, of South Ind., arrived in the city yesterday visiting with her parents.

Mayor Runs Lawrence, of Spring- as in the city to-day on business. d the misfortune a few weeks ago, g tangled up in a stage-upset in ss, and suffered a painful injury of his legs.

he Sackriter hotel in Monticello ght a ball was given by the Misses , Miss Ridgely, Miss Harris, Miss t and Miss Douglas. The party tended by Mrs. H. W. Bartholo- Misses Emma Davis, Maggie r, Mattie Calhoun and Samuel ltz of Decatur.

State's Attorney Wedded.

most prominent wedding in Dan- this season took place last evening e Presbyterian church, the Rev. es H. Little, of Coate college, Terre e, officiating. The contracting s were S. G. Wilson, state's attor- nd a leading Republican politician, Miss Gertrude, daughter of John W. , one of Vermillion county's wealthi- itizens. The ushers were Dr. R. E. y, of Decatur, Max Kent, George ght, Will Darby, Dr. M. McLean M. B. Bailey. The bridesmaids were s Alice Ringland, of Chicago, Miss e Burns, of Crawfordsville, Ind., s Susie Irwin and Miss August Bar- all arrayed in white silk crepe, with quets of yellow roses. John English best man and Miss Virginia Kent, of mpaign, maid of honor.

erman Insurance Company Retires.

he German Insurance company of inoy, the oldest in Illinois, yesterday nsferred its risks to the Manchester mpany, of London, England, and will out of existence the last of the year. e German's risks aggregate $10,000,- 0, scattered over eight states. The mpany's business has been poor the st year or two and they found it more ofitable to sell out than to continue. he German company has been in busi- ess since 1859. The Decatur policies ill be paid by the Manchester company, hich is represented in Decatur by Montgomery & Shull. It is stated that hree other old companies are about to etire.

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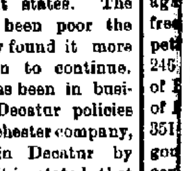

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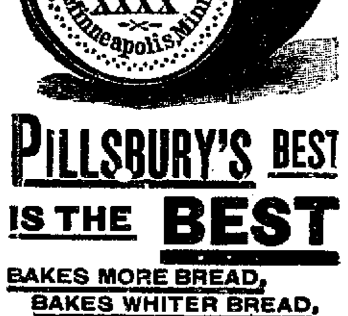

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ehrman & Co and against Jacob Ast, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of stock of goods, clothing, tinware, shoes, dry goods and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, all of store fixtures, hats and caps, toys, glass and china ware, in Room No. 801, North Water street, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Jacob Ast, which I shall offer at public sale at Room 801 North Water street, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 26th day of December, A. D. 1893.

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dec26 d10t Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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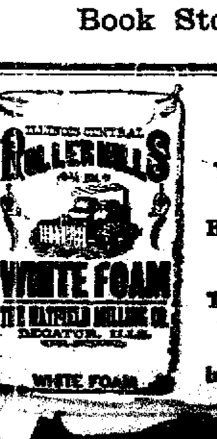

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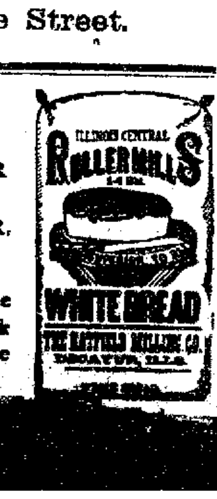

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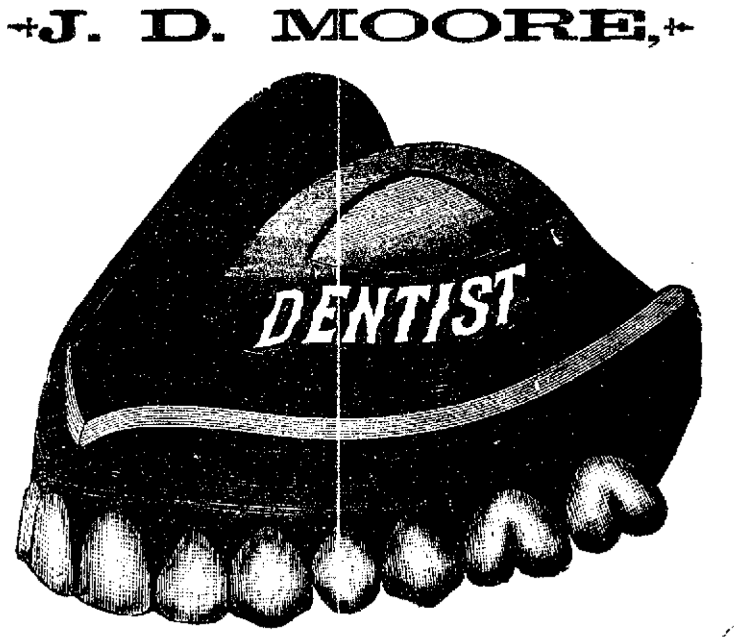

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8.45 p m	No. 9 Pass ...6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11 57 a m	No. 8 Pass .. 7 45 am
No. 44 Pass...11.25 a m	No. 43 Pass ...4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10-10 p m	No. 45 Pass ...4.10 p m
No. 2 Pass. 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass ...3:20 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass . 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass .. 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 9.07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc. . 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11 55 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3.50 a m	No. 45 Pass . 6 2[illegible]
No. 45 Pass... 4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass . 11 43 [illegible]
No. 41 Pass.. 9 00 p m	No. 42 Pass 10 15 [illegible]
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.20 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement [illegible]

FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass..... 1 30 a m	No. 2 Pass 10 30 a
No. 5 Pass.... 3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass. 12 02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 30 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily .... 1.58 a m	Diamond Special, daily ..... 2.42 a. m.
No. 122 pass ex. Sunday..... 9.40 a m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday ... 10.25 a. m.
No 104 freight, ex. Sunday... 2:00 p m	No 103 freight, ex. Sunday..... 10 40 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday... 9 00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday...... 5 35 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......... 1 15 p m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday.. 10 15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass. 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.. 8:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6 30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8.00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.. 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass.. 6 55 a m	No 3 Pass .10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.........7:50 a m	No 31 Pass. Sunday only.......9:00 p m
No 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute......... 11 45 a m — 7 30 p m
From Peoria. ...... 2 40 p m — 7:15 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria. ... 11 30 a m — 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute .... [illegible]00 a m — 3.0[illegible] p m

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.
MARY A. GLIDDON,
dec16 d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.
S. E. SMITH,
dec19-d3w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of December, 1893.
ISAAC R. MILLS,
dec12 d3w Executor

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893
WILSON B. WOODFORD,
dec21-d3w Administrator.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9 1893. -d3w

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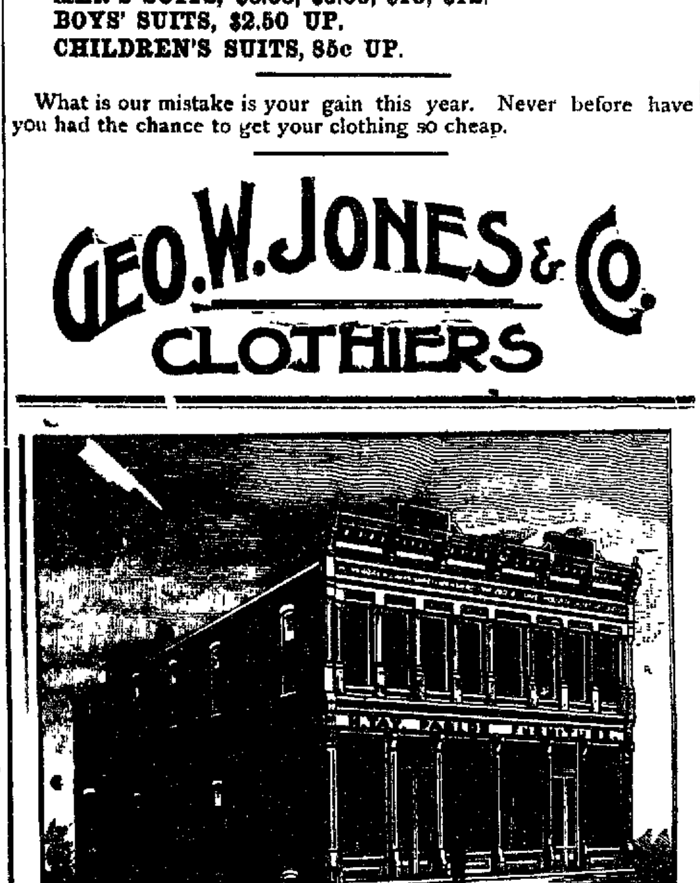

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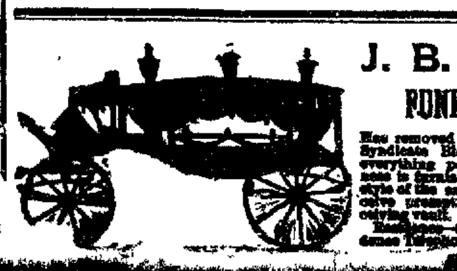

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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•CLOYD,•
The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 30, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Happy New Year.

Jewel and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Try those Little Rose cigars made by Joseph Michl.

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

Cut glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

The Republican will be issued on January 1st, as usual.

The men at work on the water main improvements will receive their pay today.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

Splendid family groceries always at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street. Telephone 138.

Yesterday Mrs. Cora May Hepsel and her little boy were sent to Terre Haute on their way to Sullivan, Ind.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

Superior family groceries and fruits at Towne & Murphey's store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

You will be pleased with the tone and finish of the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. Prices low and terms easy.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

Katie Emmett, who appears here for New Year's matinee and night, has met with remarkable success in all parts of the country, and comes to us heartily endorsed by the entire press. Her singing and dancing in particular have attracted attention.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

That brightest of comediennes and sweetest of singers, Katie Emmett, New Year's matinee and night will present her new play Killarney here. The company supporting Miss Emmett is an exceedingly strong one and composed of well known players.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

"Blue Jeans" comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, January 4th, fresh from weekly engagements in Minneapolis and St. Paul, with the exception of a few nights in southern Wisconsin. It will be seen in Springfield January 3d, and following its appearance here in Danville.

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

The contesting heirs have taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the claim of Felix M. Garver against the estate of David Garver, deceased. The plaintiff in the county court was allowed $1,042. In the county court Administrator Gorin petitioned for a rule on Mrs. Anna Diehl, to reply to objections filed by David G. Garver, Felix M. Garver and Barbara Garver to the selection of her award. It was ordered that Mrs. D. shall reply by Jan. 15.

The Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

Friday was the last day of service for the January term of the circuit court. Sheriff Perl had a paper to serve on parties at Maroa. He got to the depot too late for the train. He had to reach Maroa and there being no train that way he was forced to walk to the town. It was a trip of thirteen miles up the Illinois Central track. The Sheriff walked to Maroa in four hours, served the papers and came back on the evening train.

TEN DOSES TEN CENTS.

Ten Doses 10 Cents.

Get from your druggist a 10-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. There is nothing better for indigestion, constipation, sick headache and all stomach troubles. dec27-d1w

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood,

CITY COUNCIL ACTION.

Formal Donation of $25,000 and Pledges for the State Fair.

The called meeting of the city council was held last night to make the promised appropriation of $25,000 and pledges to secure the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur. The mayor and all the aldermen were present, and the vote on all business transacted was unanimous.

THE $5,000 CERTIFIED CHECK.

This report of the special committee, Ald. Shade, Holman and Montgomery, was adopted:

To the Mayor and City Council:

Your committee appointed to secure a certified check for $5,000 to be deposited as a guarantee of good faith with the state board of agriculture, report that we called on James Millikin & Co. and they informed us that the bank would certify a check of that kind, and we recommend that the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby instructed to issue a warrant or voucher for $5,000, the same to be certified to by the banking firm of J. Millikin & Co. We would further report that we have had the city attorney prepare a suitable ordinance for the appropriation of $25,000, said appropriation to be used to assist in securing the permanent location of the state fair in the city of Decatur, and we further recommend that the ordinance be passed by the council.

$25,000 APPROPRIATED.

This ordinance was presented and adopted at once by suspension of the rules:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Decatur:

Section 1. That the sum of $25,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring the permanent location of the Illinois state fair at the said city of Decatur.

Section 2. Said sum of $25,000 hereby appropriated shall be paid to the Illinois state board of agriculture in five equal monthly installments on the 1st days of May, June, July, August and September, 1894. Provided, That if the said state board of agriculture shall not meet before the first day of April, 1894, and locate the Illinois state fair permanently at the said city of Decatur, neither the said sum of $25,000 nor any part thereof shall be paid, and the said appropriation shall be of no effect.

IMPROVEMENTS PLEDGED.

Ald. Montgomery offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is proposed by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture to permanently locate the Illinois state fair at a single point, and the city of Decatur being desirous of procuring such permanent location at a point near said city, and said state board having required as a condition to such location that a street be paved to the grounds where the fair shall be located and that water and electric lights shall be furnished at such fair grounds, therefore

Resolved, That the said city of Decatur will, if such fair is permanently located at said city, pave a street and furnish water and light according to the said requirements of said state board of agriculture.

COMMENTS.

Ald. Bramble and Shade closed the session by making remarks strongly approving what had been done on the part of the city. The former said the fair would give lucrative employment to hundreds of men before and after each annual show. Many thousands of dollars would be paid out for labor. Mr. Shade referred to Peoria's offer of $50,000, and said Decatur was in better shape to make such a pledge than that city.

Pierce Pays $68,000.

An Indianapolis special says R. B. F. Pierce, of Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railway who was a director of the suspended Indianapolis National Bank and a debtor of personal account of the National Headlight company and other obligations for $68,000, to-day paid the receiver the full amount of the claims against him. Mr. Pierce says that he reposes absolute confidence in President Haughey. "I was offered $28,000 for $20,000 stock a short time before the bank failed, which I refused because I regarded the stock as a good investment. I do not regret, in view of recent developments, that I refused the offer, because it would now have been thought that I was cognizant of the condition of the bank. I much prefer to pocket the loss than rest under such a suspicion."

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is making great preparations for its New Year's Day reception. They will keep open house from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The following committees of ladies have been appointed:

Refreshments—Mrs. N. W. Woodford, chairman; Mrs. L. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Battles, Mrs. Milton Johnson and Miss Gertrude Griswold.

Decorations—Miss Maria Buckingham, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Maud Calhoun, Miss Clara Stare, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. Neisler, Mrs. Allison Barnard, Miss Ada Pritchett, Miss Sue Dimock and others.

Music—Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Miss Neta Clark.

Blue Jeans.

"Blue Jeans," that comes to the opera house Thursday evening, January 4th, is one play not marred by the presence of a villain. Its hero has an evil genius in a village lout, spurred to frenzy by a jealous woman, whom he loves. Joseph Arthur, the play's author, has demonstrated in his quaint and really great play that it is possible for a playwright to be sensational and sensible at the same time. "Blue Jeans" is one play that will dissipate the lethargy of the most jaded and blase theater-goer.

Katie Emmett in "Killarney."

The attraction at the Grand for New Year's night will be the charming comedienne, Katie Emmett, in her new Irish play, "Killarney." Miss Emmett, since the retirement of Lotta and Maggie Mitchell, is undoubtedly our foremost light comedienne. She is young, pretty, vivacious, and has that personal magnetism in her acting that made the late Fritz Emmett so popular with the public. In her new play, "Killarney," she appears both as a girl and a boy, and is charming in both characters.

Acquitted.

The trial of Charles O'Brien and John Flynn, in Justice Shorb's court on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, terminated last evening by the jury, declaring the defendant not guilty. The defendants got into court it is alleged by interferring with the officers who were trying to arrest George Brinkman, who had cut Frank Corley with a knife. That charge was withdrawn at the trial. David Hutchinson appeared for the defendants and A. H. Mills for the people.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to [illegible]

STATE FAIR 30 YEARS AGO.

Citizens Who Came Down Then With $20,000—The Contributors.

It Made a Stir for Decatur in 1863—Bought 20 Acres of Land.

The effort now being put forth to raise something like $200,000, or its equivalent, to secure the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur, recalls the struggle that was made by old citizens, some of whom have passed away, who worked successfully thirty years ago to raise $20,000 to get the fair here for just one year. That was in 1863, while the war between the North and the South was raging.

The old Macon County Agricultural Society owned just 20 acres of ground, the west half of the present 40 acre tract at the old fair grounds, and the offer was made to hold the state fair in Decatur one year if the society would furnish sufficient ground for a half mile race track and necessary buildings. The society jumped at the chance to get the prize, and this committee was appointed to formulate a plan to sell enough stock to realize $20,000 to be used in the purchase of twenty acres of land: J. H. Pickrell, Henry Prather and John K. Warren. The solicitors were sent out, and subscriptions were taken, reports being submitted at the committee meetings held in the old brick court house which then stood in the southeast corner of Lincoln square. Two of the old yellow books are still in possession of Ald. W. H. Bramble, who was personally active then as he is now in the state fair enterprise. The pages of those books contain many familiar names—men who came down liberally for stock. They are J. R. Race, A. Culp, James Millikin, J. E. McCoy, Peddecord & Burrows, Stamper & Condell, Morehouse & Wells, George M. Wood, H. B. Durfee, T. K. Alexander & Co., B. F. Dodson, Robert Fleming, Henkle & Priest, A. W. Drake, Jacob Leiby, P. M. Wikoff, E. O. Emmons, Nick Laux, Joseph Michl, Joe Weingarten, Samuel McRoberts, Jacob H. Troxell, John Ullrich, Jacob Becker, Martin Forstmeyer, Harpstrite & Shlandeman, M. Y. Givler, Michael Foley, McNamee & Cullen, Allan Scott, A. T. Hill, Rev. Father Vaught, Simon Seitz and W. H. Williams.

The state fair was secured, and the grounds were graded, the springs opened and the fence moved over, all under the direction of Mr. Bramble, who was the superintendent of the grounds. He was also the architect and builder of all the exhibition buildings which have since been used by the county until they were torn down and sold. The fair for one year brought thousands of people to Decatur from all parts of the state. It gave steady work at good wages to 70 men for six months before the fair opened, and the weekly pay roll in all departments amounted to several hundred dollars a week; and during the fair and afterward Decatur people made a boodle of money in various ways.

Decatur profited materially by having the fair just one year. It brought Decatur prominently before the people of the state, and when they came to look at the city they fell in love with it, and the population steadily increased, as it did after the other state fairs which were held here in later years.

There are no doubt many interesting reminiscences of the 1863 effort to raise the $20,000, which could be recalled by the canvassers. Mr. Bramble said a citizen who would put down his name then for $10 to $20 was considered a thoroughbred and a capital good fellow. Now there are men and firms in Decatur who will not only cheerfully pay the tax for the $50,000 and $25,000 appropriations, but have also subscribed $50, $100, $250, $500, $1000, and one firm (Linn & Scruggs) as much as $2000. But these generous contributions are given only on condition that we get the state fair for all time to come. In '63 it was only for one year. That was different

Learn to Sing.

Having been frequently solicited to instruct classes in vocal music in the different churches, I have finally decided to organize a class at the First M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. This class will not be in the interest of any particular church, but I hope to benefit all. I trust that all will encourage their young people to take advantage of the opportunity to learn to read music at sight and have their voices cultivated. This is the very best way to improve our congregational singing and increase the material from which to form our future choirs. I shall begin at the very beginning of the rudiments and advance as fast as possible. I hope there may be a large attendance of all who wish to begin, or any who wish to review the study. I shall make the tuition only half what it should be in order to benefit the greater number. I trust that the city pastors and Sabbath school superintendents will assist in arousing a great interest in this important matter.

S. M. Lutz.

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

THE GAME DINNER.

Given by Captain D. S. Shellabarger at His Home.

Last evening was the occasion of the elaborate game dinner given at his commodious home by Captain D. S. Shellabarger to the members of the Decatur Hunting Party, which makes annual trips to Wausedah, Mich. The party had brought down sixteen deer, and Mr. Shellabarger, who killed the first one and several more, was elected captain. The dinner was served in ten courses in the spacious dining hall, which was appropriately decorated for the event. Pink was the prevailing color. Three deer heads, newly mounted, were special decorations. Mrs. Shellabarger and her daughters, Mrs. E. B. Hillman of Peoria, and Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, assisted by Mrs. Mary Garrett, served the sumptuous feast. The guests were Messrs. James Millikin, William Traver, H. C. Johns, Henry F. May, W. C. Johns, I. R. Mills, O. E. Curtis, William Bowers, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. W. A. Barnes, W. B. Chambers, W. H. Starr, W. J. Huff, D. A. Maffit and W. J. Wayne. Regrets were received from B. W. Campbell and George F. Belden, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Cass Chenoweth, of Decatur. The party was nearly three hours at the table, and following the feast came cigars and reminiscences of the hunts in Michigan.

The College Street Chapel.

The Sunday school of College Street Chapel gave a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night, which was largely attended. The chapel was decorated in honor of the occasion. The following program was given by the little folks:

Song—"Joy to the World"...............
Anthem ....
Prayer..........................
Song—"Welcome Day"............Primary Class
Greeting.......................Gracie Buck
Song—"Ring, Christmas Bell"..............
Mrs. Thomas' and Miss Search's Classes
Original Poem..............Miss Jessie Darling
Recitation
Letha Gillman, Mary Smink, Fay Wykoff
Recitation—"Let the Children Tell It".....
..........................Ten Wee Ones
Song—"Ring Out, Merry Bells"...............
.....................Mrs. Breath's Class
Recitation—"Santa Caught the Train".......
............................Miss Edna Depew
Song...........Lena Gilbert and Mary Thomas
Recitation.........................Horace Flack
Song—"Singing for Jesus"..........Primary Class
Recitation...........................Lester Davidson
Song.......................Miss Underwood's Class
Recitation—"Kris Kringle".........Nettie Mathias
Song.......................Mrs. Thomas' Class
Recitation—"My Dolly".............Mary Thomas
Song—"Peace, Good Will to Men"..........
.....................Miss Search's Class
Recitation—"But a Little Boy". Lester Collyer
Song—"Praise Him"......................Primary
Recitation..........................Nellie Wright
Song........"Giving is Just the Best of Living"
Margaret Mathias, Alpha Santa, and Aural Hoyland.
Recitation ....Maudie Buck
Recitation—"Shining for Jesus"...............
............................Five Little Ones
Duet.........Maude McClennen, Alma Clements
Recitation—"If I Were Santa Claus".........
............................Nellie Glessner
Solo—"Beautiful Star"....Miss Grace Williams
"Anabel's Christmas Gifts".....Anabel Thomas
Song ....“A New Year is Coming"

After the programme the children were given candy, oranges and presents. The entertainment was a great success.

There was a cotton ladder with a star at the top. One of the candles on the ladder tipped over after it was lighted and the cotton took fire. Somebody had the presence of mind to raise a window and chuck the ladder out into the yard where it could do no harm, and then the programme was carried out without further interruption.

The Rebekah Social.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a "crazy" social last evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall that was a grand success. The committee on arrangement consisted of Mesdames George Ridgney, Henry Stafford, A. T. Guist, I. N. Martin, Sr., Julia Taylor, Lee Cope, and Andrew Miller, who appeared in unique costumes. Refreshments consisting of doughnuts and coffee were served in coal buckets, dish pans and tea kettles.

The following program was given, the numbers being announced by Mrs. J. A. Reeve:

Duet.....................Misses Horne and Clothier
Instrumental Solo ....Lillie Davis
Recitation..............................Pearl Lyon
Song.................................Myrtle Bedford
Violin Solo..............................Mr. Berno
Recitation..........................Miss Pearl Leib
Trio..............................Three Little Girls
Recitation................Master Elmer Kusick
German Song ....A. L. Beveridge

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O.
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Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, $1.50. Our $3 50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2 00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1 00 to $3 00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. Busher,
dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtf Thos. S. Hoskins.

BLANKET SALE.

All Wool at **$2.98**

Worth $4.00.

All Heavy Gloves and Mittens at Low Prices.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET

Is running a **SPECIAL LOW PRICED SALE** this w all through January, closing out everything in the Winter Goods, such as Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery and Cloaks, **REGARDLESS OF VALUE OR COS** are greatly overstocked at this season of the year.

Dress Goods.

We are overstocked in this department. We must sell out more than half our stock regardless of profit before we invoice, Feb. 1.

$1 quality Henriettas, all colors and black, to go at 69c yd.

65c and 75c quality Henriettas, all colors and black, go at 48c yd.

Novelty Suitings on sale at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c per yd.

Staples.

Ginghams, best apron checks, worth 8½c, on sale at 5c per yd.

Indigo Blue Prints, regular 7c goods, at 5c per yd. 10 yards to each customer.

Best 7c muslin at 5c per yd.

15c Cotton Flannel at 10c yard.

Ladies' Merino Underwear, at 25c, 39c, 48c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 40c value at 25c.

All our Plush Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Cases and Head Rests, in holiday novelties, to go at about half price to close them out.

Cloaks.

As everybody knows, we have an elegant stock of the la Cloaks. They must all g less of profit or cost.

$12.50, $15, $16.50, Cloaks cut to $9 90 each.

$7.50, $8.50, $9 50, $1 Cloaks cut to $6.90 each.

Children's Cloaks all prices to make them sell.

Infants' long and short will be on sale at hard time

Shoes.

Our Shoe Department has one of our best departments Our prices will draw the pe

We will enlarge this de ment to double its size before end of January.

See our Ladies' $2 Kid Bu Shoes at $1.50. See our La $3 Kid Button Shoes at $ See our Ladies' $4 Kid Bu Shoes at $2.50.

Men's $3.50 Shoes at $ Congress or lace.

Men's Shoes at $1.98, Congre lace.

Children's School Shoes at $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50 per pair.

☞ Trade at our wide-awake and you can save doll

☞ Be sure and visit our store as we can save you m on all your purchases, as we must sell the goods.

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151 North Water Street.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL

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AT THE NORTH POLE
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Entire Arctic Expedition under Lieut PEARY, U.S.N., is provided with the
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We will offer GREAT BARGAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

e propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods n this department to reduce the line to re it should be at this season of the year.

TTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

OT SO WITH US.

The average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so h us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes we purchased at

2½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock These are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes ook a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods y shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in nd turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can They are in opera heel and toes, opera toes and common heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to t $4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade out at

$1.79 PER PAIR.*

have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from he same facturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as d turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

$1.40 PER PAIR.

e shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The ma- f them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced ce the common grades are not made in narrow widths) d in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. re not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all These are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appear- money can buy. We want you to come and avail your- this opportunity to buy. We want to clean ou all this 00 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we We want you to buy right now. We want to make our es larger than any month in the history of the retail busi- his store. BUY NOW.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 30, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEHE & SON, tailors.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Irwin's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES at Irwin's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ROCK BALSAM, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

THERE will be an all-day shoot at the Decatur Gun Club's grounds on New Year's Day.

TAKE the Children to the New Year's matinee Monday. Price 25 cents for children to all parts of the house.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

SOME little child lost a garnet pin at Miss Mary Taggart's party on Thursday. If the owner will notify Mr. Taggart he will send it to her.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

INCLOSE stamp for reply to Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to learn how her life was saved by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great cure for Nervous diseases. Sold by C. H. Dawson

IN the county court to-day informations were filed against Minnie Cook, Anna Henry, Edith Ayers and Lillie Negley for open lewdness and disorderly conduct. Two pleaded guilty and were fined by Judge Nelson. The other two will probably plead guilty.

WITH many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

THE hours for the reception at the Decatur club Monday, New Year's day, will be 6 to 12 o'clock in the evening. The subscribing members will serve a supper, furnish music, Beauty roses for souvenirs, and give a social dance. The Calumet club and ladies are invited.

Collectors' Bonds.

Decatur Township—R. P. Lytle, collector; bond $383,743.68; sureties, B. O. McReynolds, K. H. Roby, D. S. Shellabarger, J. A. Dawson, Milton Johnson, J. J. Peddecord, L. Burrows, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, Parke Hammer.

Whitmore—John W. Scott, collector; bond $8,722 78; sureties, Thomas Bullock, W. N. McKinley, Richard Kirby, James Millikin.

Friends Creek—W. T. J. Cooper, collector; bond $28,663 30; sureties, S. Gerber, C. N. Denison and Geo. N. Myers.

Mt. Zion—C. M. Durning, collector; bond $27,355.32; sureties. A. C. Traughber, C. M. Fletcher, James Durning and James Millikin.

Prices Knocked to Pieces

On our immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Holiday Slippers. We are compelled to make *a decided smash* in order to raise some ready cash. Everything goes down excepting quality. We must stand the disappointment of not making money on these goods; but ready money is more important than profits just now. Get with the crowds and buy your footwear from Walter Hutchin, 117 North Water street, sign of big shoe. dec14-d&wtf

Special Sale.

We will offer great *bargains* in our *Art Room* for the next few days. Piano lamps, banquet lamps, boudoir lamps, card stands, screens all sizes, umbrella stands, stationery and everything in that department. We propose to *clear out* enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Extra Dry.

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Powers' shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26d&wtf

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SHOVING THE QUEER.

George Crum Caught in Decatur with Counterfeit Dollars —The Arrest.

George Crum, a carpenter of Dalton City, Moultrie county, was lodged in the county jail last night, charged with having attempted to pass counterfeit dollars. He made the attempt at the Bailey restaurant on the south side of Lincoln Square during the absence of W. H. Bailey, who was formerly captain of the night police. Crum had a piece of pie, and then threw down a dollar. Mrs. Bailey was in charge of the restaurant, but there was no change for the dollar. Just then Mr. Bailey entered, and he took the dollar to get it changed at a neighboring place. As soon as he got hold of the piece Bailey knew it was not silver, but a poor counterfeit. That was plain to him, and instead of getting change he telephoned to headquarters for an officer. He could get no reply. He went back to the restaurant and found Crum waiting for his change. Bailey resolved to take Crum to jail himself, and he did it in short order, although the tall carpenter offered some physical resistance. At the jail Crum was searched by Bailey and the sheriff and on his person was found thirteen bad dollars, all made of lead in a poor mold. At first Crum said he got the dollars in Decatur, but later he confessed that he got them at Dalton City, and he gave the name of Darseen, a blacksmith, as the man who made them or placed them where they could be found.

At the jail to-day Crum said he had lived at Dalton City for many years. His wife is dead, but he has four children, the youngest 8 and the eldest 16 years old. All are dependent upon him for support. Two years ago Crum stated that the blacksmith talked to him about queer paper money that he could get which would go like hot cakes. Crum said he found the 13 dollars in brown paper under a board at Dalton City, at a place where the blacksmith said they could be had, and he got them, coming direct to Decatur to get good money for them. Crum's only apology for his connection with the affair is that he had been on a drunk since Christmas, or he would not have had anything to do with the bad money.

Captain Baylor went to Dalton City last night to arrest Jacob Darseen. He sent back word to-day that the blacksmith denied everything. Darseen was brought to Decatur to-day by Baylor and Officer John A. Robertson, of Bethany. Here Darseen was met by W. B. Brinton, the marshal of the United States district court, and his chief clerk, Mr. Westfall. The marshal got a statement from Crum in person, which tended to show that Darseen had no knowledge of the presence of counterfeit coin at Dalton. The evidence was so convincing that Marshal Brinton concluded to allow Darseen to return to Dalton City, but he will be wanted as a witness when Crum comes up for trial at Springfield. Darseen protested that he had not seen Crum for three months and did not know that he was in the town. Crum walked from Bethany to Dalton on Thursday. He told the marshal that there were four parties in the counterfeit business at Dalton, but he did not give any names. Mr. Darseen will doubtless do all he can to expose the gang. Possibly a secret service man will go to Dalton City and Bethany and look up evidence in the case. Several additional arrests may follow.

Col. James Seriously Ill.

Colonel W. A. James, ex-Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Highland Park, near Chicago. About a week ago a carbuncle formed on his neck and he sank so low that for the past two days the physicians in attendance had but little hope of his recovery. This is the third time that the Colonel has been afflicted with a carbuncle, but it is the first time that one has been located on the neck. There are many political and business friends of Mr. James who will be glad to hear that he has a chance for recovery.

Sad News.

Mr. O. M. Anstead, the dry goods merchant, is in receipt of bad news from the east. He got five telegrams yesterday from different points informing him of the dangerous illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anstead, at Pottsdam, N. Y., and one stated that his mother, who is 64 years of age, could not live longer than a week. The old gentleman is 70. Mr. Anstead will depart to-night by way of Chicago for Pottsdam. He will be accompanied by several of his brothers in business in the west who will join him at Chicago Sunday morning in time to take the east-bound train.

It Was a Treat.

Mr. Chauncey Olcott, the singing comedian, supported by a talented and well-dressed company, presented the beauties of the "Mavourneen" comedy drama last night. The play was put on in elaborate style, both as to scenery and costumes, and a large audience was enthusiastic in applause, giving Mr. Olcott two warm curtain calls. Mr. Olcott is not only a fascinating vocalist, but he is a capital actor. His singing was the chief charm of the performance. Those who failed to be out last night missed a genuine stage treat.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 57, Patriotic Sons of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. D. Risley.
Vice President—L. Goodman.
M. of F. and C.—J. N. Thatcher.
Recording Secretary—R. L. Dixon.
Financial Secretary—J. S. Hughes
Treasurer—J. B. Fritz.
Conductor—C. H. Ward.
Inspector—Wm. Deitz.
Guard—A. L. Kirk.
Trustee—Wm. Deitz.

Entertained.

Miss Anna Lyon last night entertained the C. E. W. club at her home on Prairie avenue. Whist was played and refreshments were served. There was also music. The members of the club are Misses Anna Lyon, Ledah Mueller, Ella Bessey, Clara Stommel, Blanche Allsup, Maud Shlaudeman, and Messrs. Carl Roehl, Charles Traver, Bert Johnson, Ernest Miller, Harry Shlaudeman, Frank Westenberg.

Burglars.

Burglars pried open the doors to the basement under the H. W. Waggoner & Co. shoe store last night and carried off some stock, but the amount of the loss has not been ascertained. The [illegible] broken. [illegible]

The Republican Carriers.

Other friends may grow cold and leave you; they may even change their love to hate for trivial causes; but the swift-footed, tireless carriers for the REPUBLICAN never forsake you, and never, except by accident, fail to visit you, rain or shine, cold or hot, sick or well, 313 days in the year and leave you the REPUBLICAN fresh from the press. He not only does this but pays you an additional and especially friendly visit every Saturday besides. Some of these young men traverse as much as 2,000 miles each year in this work. Whatever your thoughts on the matter may be, these young people are your friends and do the best they can to accommodate you and enlist your sympathy in their work. Fully believing that they have your sympathy and friendship they will call upon you the first day of the new year, when your mind is full of good resolutions, and will offer you the "REPUBLICAN Carriers' New Year's Souvenir." Don't turn him away, as you might turn away a tramp, for while the young man has tramped a long distance during the year, in a generic sense he is not a tramp; but, on the contrary, give him a smile and a welcome and let your silver pass freely to the the palm of his hand. It will make you happy and will be a wonderful inspiration to the brave young carrier in the performance of his laborious duties throughout the New Year 1894.

ASSAULTED.

Mrs. Ellen Cantrell Severly Burnt by Lime.

Mrs. Ellen Cantrell, residing at 541 East Condit street, answered a knock at her door about 5:30 o'clock last evening and saw standing before her a short woman, wearing a dark cloak and a dark veil. Almost immediately the unknown person said, "Mrs. Cantrell, What have you laid between Jack and I?" The unknown drew a revolver and said, "Then take this," but she evidently changed her mind very suddenly, for she returned the revolver to her dress and almost instantly threw a hand ul of lime into Mrs. Cantrell's face, who slammed the door shut. Before thoroughly brushing the powdered lime from her face, she attempted to wash it off, and the lime coming into contact with the water, severely burned her face, although nothing serious may result. The "Jack" mentioned by the woman is John Murphy, a tailor, and the unknown woman is supposed to be a woman who followed Murphy to this country. The police are working on the case and will probably discover the woman's identity in a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maria Buckingham gave a card party last evening.

Mrs. H. G. Macmasters has returned to her home in Chicago.

Alderman Oliver White of the Fourth ward, is on the sick list.

Cliff Downing returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitmer are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Linn Radcliff attended an evening party at Mechanicsburg last night.

Miss Nina Hall of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. E. Saxton has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Kimball at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kanthold left yesterday for their home in Minneapolis.

Drs. Catto and Jones were in Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

Mrs. T. M. Kelso is in Saginaw, Mich., visiting her sister, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and two daughters left to-day for Farmer City to spend Sunday.

A. M. Hildebrandt and Chan Powers are at Milmine to-day on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wikoff.

Mrs. F. M. Young and Mrs. Nelson and daughter arrived home to-day from Bloomington.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simpson is lying very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Blume.

Miss Hattie Miller, after a visit with Decatur friends, left to-day for her home in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bixby, of 1089 W. Macon street, will not be at home to friends until Jan. 10th.

Miss Schenck, who has been in the city visiting Miss Lizzie Berry, left to-day for her home in Maroa.

Mrs. W. E. Nelson entertained a company of ladies last evening at her home on West William street.

Constable H. K. Midkiff and family went to Macon to-day to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Billy Trowbridge will be 49 years old to-morrow, and he will spend the day with relatives at Sullivan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frederick, of 852 North Main street, on Friday, Dec. 29—a daughter.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell and daughter and Frank Caldwell went to Shelbyville to-day to visit over New Year's.

Mrs. R. Taggart and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and guest, Miss Wheeler, of Terre Haute, are visiting relatives in St. Louis to-day.

Miss Martha Dickson, of Jacksonville, is visiting the family of Rev D. F. Howe. Miss Dickson is teacher of vocal music in the institution for the blind, and is one of the leading vocalists of the city.

Mrs. Adam Wiel, of Champaign, left to-day for her home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fred Willis. Mrs. Wiel and Mrs. Willis were schoolmates together, and had not seen each other for ten years.

Assignee's Sale of Goods.

The largest stock of wall paper, shades and mouldings, all new of the latest style, recently assigned by Conklin & Housum, will be sold at retail, at prices below actual cost. Call at the store in Library Block, 118 East William street, and make your selections. This is a fine opportunity for real bargains. Beautify your home. W. O. Pluck, assignee. 29-d2w

SPLENDID family groceries always at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street. Telephone 138.

A PIONEER FARMER.

Death of David Brett at His Home North of Decatur.

David Brett, who had been a resident of Macon county for nearly 60 years, passed away in death at 9 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Christie, two and one-half miles northeast of Decatur, caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Brett was one of the pioneer farmers of Macon county, and a man of sterling integrity. Nearly all of his life Mr. Brett had been a farmer and stock-raiser, and he prospered. Politically he was a Republican, and had been elected to school district offices by his neighbors.

The deceased was born in Prince William county, Virginia, Dec. 21, 1817, in which state his father Richard A. Brett, who was of English descent, was born. David was one of a family of 15 children. Now there are but two living. They are Penelope, wife of Frank Montgomery, of Decatur, and Alexander H. Brett, of Kansas. Mr. Brett secured a good common school education in Virginia, and in 1835, he came west overland, making the long journey by team. He located in Decatur township, occupying leased land for two years. In 1837 he moved to Hickory Point township, taking a claim entered by his father, who bought it at the government price of $1 25 per acre. It was a quarter section. He remained there until 1848, when he took possession of his own tract of 40 acres not far away, to which he added 80 acres. It is a model farm, one of the best in Macon county. He also owned 40 acres in the northern part of Hickory, 80 in Maroa township, and 50 acres in Decatur township.

In 1847, Miss Elizabeth P. Wheeler became the wife of Mr. Brett. She died Oct. 7, 1854. To the couple were born Annie M. Brett, Richard Brett, Frances L., wife of John Christie, and David E. Brett.

Mr. Brett was a Baptist, and did his part toward sustaining the church of his choice. Coming to Macon county at so early a date he could recall the time when houses were very far apart. He had often seen Indians passing through the country, and he could remember when Decatur was but a village.

The funeral will be held on Sunday forenoon. Cortege will leave the house at 10 a. m. Funeral services at Boiling Springs, conducted by Rev. C. E. Torrey.

DIED.

On December 29, of old age and the grip, at 458 East Olive street, Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy, aged 72 years.

The deceased was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and has lived in Decatur about thirty-seven years. Her husband, Cornelius McCarthy, died about six years ago. The children left are Mrs. James H. Conley, of Larned, Kansas; Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. O. S. Williamson and Mrs. Charles Williams, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Divorce.

In the circuit court Charles Cazalet has applied for a divorce from his wife, Ella Cazalet, whom he charges with adultery. Complainant's attorney is C. C. Leforgee.

Sales of Real Estate.

James F. Hensley to Geo. Fletcher, deed to tract of land in 25, 16, 2 east—$3,000.

Sarah A. Abrams to W. C. Bliler, deed to 40 acres in 30, 15, 1 east—$2800.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Morning subject: "Practical Thoughts. Evening subject: "A New Year's Feast." Sabbath school, 2.30, M J. McMahon, supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. No preaching in the morning. Evening subject "Facing the Record." "Watch Night" services will follow evening sermon with an address at 10:30 "A Year Well Ended is a Year Well Begun." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E Monday evening at 7:30. East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.
Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Watch meeting after preaching. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., Perry Orr, supt. Monday evening at 8 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting. The week of prayer will be observed. All are invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson pastor. Services to-morrow. Sabbath school 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. by the pastor and at 7 30 p. m. by Rev. Rutherford. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Watch night services to continue until midnight. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme. "God's Recipe for a Happy New Year." Evening theme "A Very Important Thing to Swear Off." Prelude "The Cigarette Fiend." Sunday school at 2 p m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

SARGENT CHAPEL.
South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
H. H. Oneal, D. D, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sermons appropriate to the last day of the year. Morning subject: "The Ministry of Time." Evening subject "Life—Past, Present, Future." Sunday school at 2 p. m

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner North Jackson and North streets. John C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a m. and 7:30 p. m Bible reading at 3.30 p. m. for young and old, conducted by the pastor. Bring your Bible. At 8.30 p. m. an old-fashioned class-meeting. At 11.30 p. m consecration meeting. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Albert Witzeman, superintendent

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p m Morning sermon "Looking Backward." Evening: "Over the Hills to the Poor House." Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 3 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The necessity of Christian Watchfulness." Evening subject. "The Perfect Church." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper and feet washing will be observed at the close of the evening sermon. Watch night service will also be observed. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Experience meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. There will also be services each evening during the week of prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon for the New Year. Evening service at 7:30 Subject: "The Gaslight Turned Out; or, The Young Man Demonized," the fourth in the series on "The Prodigal Son." Music by the chorus choir and orchestra. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Christian Science Sunday School will be held in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia Block, at 3 p m. every Sunday.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
1894

By Jenny Fairman Smith.

HE.

He was single and singular. Most women would have called him fine looking if it had not been for his nose. He told Cupid privately that his nose had always stood in his way and no wonder.

It was so long drawn out, so startlingly high as to bridge, but apparently perfect as to draught.

Patiently had this nose stood guard below two kind but bashful blue eyes, and sniffed the breezes of fifty summers and winters of single blessedness.

Cupid was his cat, and he also owned a comfortable looking little fat brown earthen teapot.

Cupid ate from his master's hand the leavings of his bachelor board, while he sought comfort by drinking all but the leaves in the little earthen teapot.

He ended each meal by tipping it up and draining the last drop from its spout.

Cupid always watched this impolite performance with a meditative, wonder-if-that's-good air.

After tea he and Cupid used to sit by the window and watch for *her* across the way.

SHE.

She was not "fat, fair and forty," for the single woman who is forty is yet to be born.

Besides being femininely dark as to age and complexion, she was plump and spry, neat as a new pin, and cheery.

As she sewed or mended in the evenings, her shadow was thrown on the window shade.

That was what he and Cupid watched for across the narrow way.

HIS MUSINGS.

There, she's lighting her lamp, Cupid—going to mend her stockings to-night. I can see her slip her hand into it and hold it up to the light. A neat little foot she must have, too, Cupid.

See there! will you? Done, by Jove! with neatness and dispatch.

Now what? O, I see—going out, and alone too. 'Demned shame, Cupid!' Eh? Wants to go—of course she does—they all do, Cupid. There she comes to fasten her gloves by the light. A neat fit on that jacket—lucky for us old fellows that she comes between the lamp and the window shade.

Now what is she doing? Putting—no "fixing" her bangs as only a woman can, Cupid—a little, just a little old for bangs. Eh, Cupid? But they'll all do it, even if it does give 'em a "mutton-dressed-as-lamb" look, God bless 'em! Now she's turning down the light.

The shadow grows dimmer—going, going, gone, Cupid. Well, we will smoke our pipe and think. What do you say, pardner?

For answer, Cupid jumped upon his shoulder.

Then he lit his pipe and was so busy thinking and smoking that he forgot to pull down the window shade.

When his pipe was smoked out, he sat on thinking and mechanically stroking Cupid.

At last he arose and glanced out of the window in the direction of his cheery little neighbor.

To his surprise he saw her hastily leave her window and lower the shade.

He whistled softly and said: "Do you think, Cupid, that she has been looking at us, that is, at you, Cupid?" and he smiled again.

HER MUSINGS.

He looks as if he might be nice. But such a nose!

"Such a nose!" croaked her parrot from her ring in the corner. She laughed and held out a finger and the parrot was soon perched on it.

Had he across the way only known it, this parrot was the gift of a rejected lover. She had at once dubbed the parrot Company. Then she kept her in the dark and drilled her on one significant sentence.

When the ex-lover called to see how she took his gift the parrot called out: "Two's company, two's company, three's a crowd," while she looked innocent and smiled. So the parrot got her queer name and the ex-lover got his answer. But to return to her musings:

"Hm! His nose and his neckties explain his being single. The neckties could be remedied (here she smiled mischievously and blushed), the nose, well, that couldn't. Well, he looks as if he was lonesome trying to keep house alone. I suppose every room needs a good thorough sweeping and dusting. Men don't know how to keep house, do they, Company?

"Never! Never out!" croaked the parrot, somewhat irrelevantly, from her schoolboy lore.

She laughed. "Yes, but it's 'Never in!' not 'Never out' with some men. Well, I feel sorry for him some way. I hope he didn't see me peeping at him."

HE.

But he had, and had plucked up courage at the sight. His opportunity came. He seized it and her umbrella at the same time. It was a snowy, blowy day in winter. She was coming home with her arms full of packages. The wind caught her umbrella as she reached her doorstep and turned it wrong side out. He was watching her from his window.

He heard a faint "O, dear!" gave a jerk to his necktie, forgot to be conscious of his nose for once, and with Cupid at his heels, and another Cupid tickling his heart-strings, rushed bareheaded across the narrow way.

He seized her umbrella, and turned it so quickly and skillfully in the opposite direction that it was right side out before she could say Jack Robinson, if that had been his name.

Instead she blushed and thanked him prettily, while he stood bareheaded but triumphant in the falling snow and gazed admiringly, not at the umbrella exactly. Then she (accidentally, of course) dropped one of her packages.

Said he: "Let me help you into the house. You have too much to carry alone."

So she opened the door and he, she, Cupid, the umbrella and packages disappeared inside.

HE, SHE, CUPID AND COMPANY.

New Year's day, 1894, dawned brightly in the street where he and she lived. In the window of her house there was a For Rent sign.

But dainty muslin curtains were up at his windows and the sun looked in at a happy group.

He sat before the cheerful grate fire in the little parlor that had been touched and transformed by a woman's deft fingers.

She sat in his lap, and adjusted to her fancy a new necktie she had suddenly produced from behind her.

Cupid, resplendent in a red leather collar, dozed on the cushioned window-seat in the sunshine, and purred contentedly at the new order of things.

He and she were laughing at Company swinging in her ring at the other window.

For he had just said to her: "What a happy New Year this will be for you and me—for Cupid and for Company."

But at the sound of her name Company had promptly croaked: "I doubt it! I doubt it! *Two's* company! *Two's* company."

Then he and she laughed and their laugh had a Many-Happy-New-Year's ring to it that augured well in these panicy times for the firm of He, She, Cupid & Co., in spite of Company's croaking.

Appropriate.

Wool—Having New Year's come right after Christmas is a mighty good scheme.

Miss Van Pelt—Why?

Wool—Oh, it's so much easier to be good when you're broke.—Jury.

How Not to Break Resolutions.

Ah, glorious resolution—
Would you know how not to break it?
Oh, friends and fellow citizens,
The way is not to make it.
—Detroit Free Press.

On Time, Anyhow.

Fosdick—Well, the New Year arrived on time.

Ricketts—Yes; right on the second.

Fosdick—You are wrong. It came on the first.—Judge.

Resolution Day.

Vices are monsters of such hideous mien,
That to be hated need but to be seen;
But seen too oft, we come by them accursed,
And welcome the arrival of January 1st.
—John E. Gert, in Puck

Extra Dry.

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Powers' shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26dawtf

A MUTUAL SURPRISE.

"HOW pleased Maria will be," chuckled Mr. Piffkins, making his toilet on the morning of the 1st of January, "and how surprised. This is the first New Year's day in ten years that she hasn't quarreled with me about giving up tobacco, and now I've done it of my own accord."

It was customary with the Piffkins to exchange New Year's gifts and not to make the presentation until after breakfast. Therefore, when Mr. Piffkins entered the dining-room, Mrs. Piffkins was apparently unconscious that he carried a bulky parcel, while he in turn was quite unaware that a small, queer-shaped package lay beside his wife's plate.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Piffkins as he set down his coffee cup and rolled up his napkin, "during our married life there has been only one serious cause for contention—w perhaps two—but no matter. I in to remove that cause."

"I have also determined to tur a new leaf, as you will presentl and she nodded mysteriously the queer-shaped package

"I have resolved during the co year to discontinue the use of tobacco." And he awaited the burst of delighted surprise to follow.

Mrs. Piffkins turned pale, doubtless with joy, replying tremulously "I cannot accept this sacrifice; but I have resolved to yield to your entreaties, abandon society and devote myself in future to my home."

"Say no more, Maria, I have hitherto preferred to remain at home in order that I might smoke, but—"

"No, Silas, it is I who—"

"In token of reformation I have purchased with money I would have squandered on the weed the silk evening dress you so desired."

"And I," cried Mrs. Piffkins, "have also prepared a surprise for you. With the money I had saved to give a reception I have bought you a—a meerschaum pipe!"

A GOOD RESOLUTION BROKEN.

No, he is not saying his prayers. He is only swearing. He swore off on New Year's Eve from profanity, but next morning he lost his collar button and then he swore a blue streak.—Texas Siftings.

A New Year's Warning.

Sing a song of sixpence,
A bottle full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened,
The birds began to twitter,
And the man who gave the order
Took the pledge, and bought a fritter.
—Puck.

One Way to Promote Happiness.

"I wish you a very happy New Year," said Dr. Pellet to Cawyer.

"Then don't send in your last quarter's bill till the 1st of February, doctor," replied Cawker.—Judge.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

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And as a token of
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O take a glint
Her gold from out
of my hair,
hade of rose
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f p, and there
I rinkle a touch
Sy f snow before
you go,
Old Year, before you go.

Good-by hly things must
One look ear s, my friend,
There Year, Old Year,
Old hin my heart in
All th e shall once
In u e glad,
ad?

Now that lled to say,
What I've many a day—
Ye Old Year.
You've ewhat somber
You've some sprightly
That foregone kis,
O e ushered in.

Your stay w seems to me,
Than that o is wont to be.
Oh, Year, Old Year,
Mayhap is near complete,
And tow re hast'ning with
glad
Then ger stay,
O wift thy way!

HIS EAR'S MAIL.

ARMSTRONG.

"Ah, is pleasant!" cried young t, as he threw aside his new the morning of the 1st of "What more can a man w beefsteak such as we had fo a clear fire like this, and a of his own? By the way, u are looking very charm rning. I do not remember ing seen that dress before

"It rise," faltered Mrs. Dove very pink. "I am *so* glad you know I try to please hings."

"I n admiring it, my dear. r fellows who are ba Wycliffe so only as

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"We dinner some a match betwe times the postu snow."

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"HOW EXTRAVAGANT!"

and greetings, no doubt Hel

tter," queried Mrs Do s anxiously looking over

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you forgot it until afte n was bought. What's this mind," and he stuffed a bill let it fall out and she pu

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you said the other d didn't prick my little f ng;" and she burst drawing out her handk dropped a bill which he pi

"C t! another dressmaker's ill!"

"O dress I have on, dear. I an ise you."

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Winging back to Heaven thy flight,
Sad the burden thou must bear
From the darkness into light:
Burden of my wasted days,
Fragments of my broken hours,
Budding promises that grew
Never into fruit or flowers;

Happiness I might have won,
Worthy deeds I might have wrought,
Wrongs I hate, but did not shun,
Good I crave, but never sought;
All my proud and lofty aims,
Withered now to vain regret—
Feeble, foolish, as the will
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,
Lay them at the Father's feet;
He will search if yet there be
'Mid the chaff some grain of wheat.
He will fan my faint resolves
To a purer flame and clear,
Bear to Heaven my heart's desire,
Angel of the parting year!

Angel of the coming year,
Though thy face is veiled, I see,
By the glory round thee shed,
Thou hast some good gift for me.
Is it gold, or power, or fame?
Perfect peace from toil or care?
Or some sweeter, greater bliss
I had never hoped to share?

Nay, I know 'tis none of these;
Still I walk my narrow ways;
Still does lowly labor fill
All the measure of my days;
This the treasure thou has brought,
Prized in every age and clime,
Life no greater boon can crave—
God's most precious gift of Time.

Time to shape my common cares
Into duties high and sweet;
Time to learn that patience smooths
All rough ways for tired feet;
Time to scatter here and there,
By the wayside, love's small seed,
Knowing lowliest hands may oft
Minister to highest need.

So may each day be a cup
With life's sweetest flavors fraught,
Every hour a shining pearl
Strung on golden threads of thought;
Every moment a bright flower
Shedding perfume far and near.
Lend thy grace to make it so,
Angel of the coming year!
—Congregationalist.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

"I say, Jimmy Oliver, you've been dare long enough; come away and let me have er smell."—Brooklyn Life.

A Much-Needed Article.

The young man was sitting at the club window cogitating.

"Hello," said his friend coming in, "what are you thinking about?"

"A few good resolutions I have made for the New Year."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"Break them, I suppose."

"Why do you do that?"

"Blamed if I know. I've been in the resolution manufacturing business for years, turning out the very best brand I could, but all in vain; they won't stand the test. I wonder if it would be any use to offer a reward for a patent resolution warranted not to break?"—Detroit Free Press.

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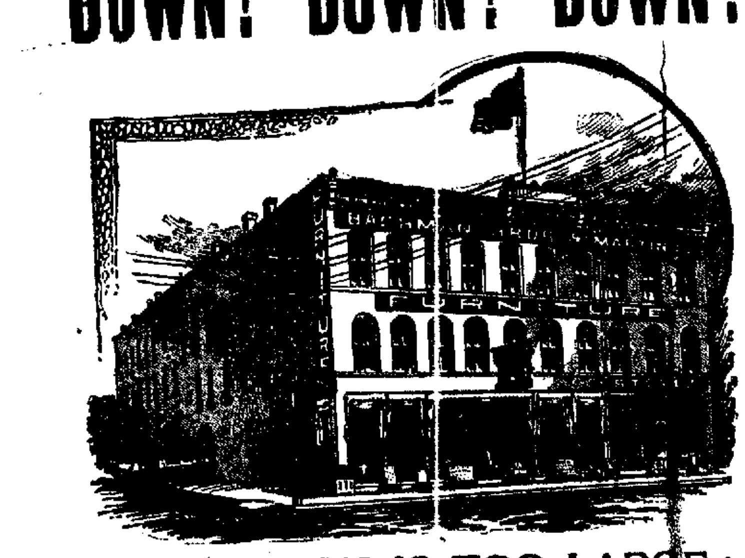

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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 1, 1894.

DURING the fifteen days that congress was in regular session before adjourning for the holidays, 187 petitions from all parts of the country, signed by hundreds of thousands of workingmen, have been presented in congress protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill.

THE Decatur *Review* raises a howl because it has heard that some employer of labor has requested such of his employes as favor the passage of the Wilson bill to leave his employ. We do not know whether the story is true or not; but we know this: So long as there are idle workmen who are opposed to legislation intended to destroy the opportunity of American workmen to secure work, those workmen who persist in voting away the chances of American workmen to be employed, in equity are not entitled to employment.

WHEN Democrat Trude was making his closing speech in the Prendergast trial he referred to Henry George, whose disciple the prisoner is, as follows:

> I was delirious with joy when I learned that the defense proposed to put the great high priest of the single tax theory upon the stand, for of all the migratory paranoiacs he is the most pestilential.

Democrat Trude has probably forgotten that this same pestilential high priest was put on the stand by the Democratic party in the campaign of 1892, when by a pestilential trick of the Democrats in the lower house, Henry George's vaporings were incorporated in the *Congressional Record*, and thus were sent broadcast over the land, by the million copies, at the expense of the people, with the view of winning votes to the Democratic party. It was by such methods the Democrats were returned to power, and their return has proven no less pestilential to the country than the literature used to carry the election.

The Tariff Tinkers' Bullheadedness.

Those business destroyers who framed the tariff bill which the present administration proposes to pass refuse to listen to the verdict given by the people at the polls in November in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, which was a clear protest against any change of the present tariff law. This protest came from the workingmen of those states and was the result of the sad experience they have had in the reduction of wages, loss of full employment and total idleness as the result of the return of the Democratic party to power, involving the danger of putting its destructive policies into effect.

In 1892 the laboring man was told by the hypocritical free trade campaigners that they were being robbed by their employers through the influence of a protective tariff; that he was refusing to make a fair divide of the profits inuring to him by special tariff legislation. The farmer and general mechanic and workingman were told that protection did not benefit them in any degree, but operated as a tax on them for the benefit of a few robber manufacturers. Workingmen were all told that a removal of the tariff would cheapen what they bought and would result in giving them better wages at the same time. Employes in furniture factories were made to believe that free trade would give them cheaper hats, caps, coats, shoes, knives, hammers, forks and spoons, while his wages would remain the same and business would not languish. The men who made coats and the men who made caps and hats, and so on through the list, were made to believe the same as to products of other industries, but each and every class was left with the impression that this would not injure the business he was engaged in, or his wages, or his chances for employment. By sophistries of this kind every class of employes was made to believe that he could get the goods made by the other fellow cheaper under free trade and not injure himself; and thousands of honest workingmen by such methods were induced to vote for this will-o'-the-wisp. The result has been awful. Factories were shut down everywhere and millions of men who were fully employed in 1892 became idle, and in less than nine months of Democratic rule the people of the country lost more in the loss of work and wages and the shrinkage of values than the war of the rebelion cost the country.

In this school the people learned that they had made a grievous mistake at the polls in 1892, and when they had an opportunity at the polls last November they changed their verdict. It is very clear the people now know better what they want than they did in 1892. They know it because they have been taught in a better school. As before stated, the Democratic leaders refuse to hear these more rational appeals, and propose, in spite of the great calamity which is now spread over the country, to make it still worse by the passage of a tariff bill that nobody believes will benefit the country, but which a majority of the people believe will injure the country.

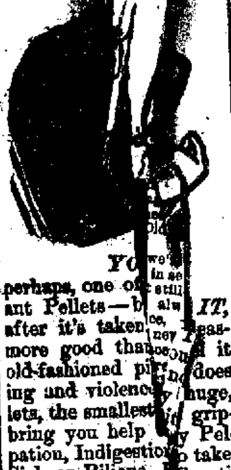
The magnitude of the blunder in returning the Democratic party to power may be seen in Dunn & Co.'s annual review of the trade for the years 1892 and 1893. That report dated Dec. 31, 1892, started out as follows:

> The most prosperous year ever known in business closes to-day with strongly favorable indications for the future. * * The year closes with all woolen, cotton and silk machinery fully employed and the stock of unsold goods much lighter than usual. * * * The year was remarkable for fewer failures than have occurred in any year since 1886, being 2,029 less than in 1891.

The report, dated Dec. 30, 1893, starts out as follows-

> Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes the year 1893 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disaster and depression of industries, the worst for 50 years. * * The review of the different departments of trade given to-day exhibits a collapse of industry and business which is almost without precedent. * * In 37 years covered by the records of this agency, the number of failures has only once risen above 16,669. The aggregate of the liabilities in all failures for six years has not risen above $200,000,000, and this year the liabilities in the failures aggregate $611,379,808.

Such a tremendous calamity to the country resulting from the return of a party to power full of threats to institute [illegible] destruction [illegible] party that has [illegible] the affairs of the government [illegible] country. If [illegible] were only the petitions from [illegible] who were demanded by [illegible] against [illegible] alleged [illegible] the Wilson bill, to [illegible] its [illegible] ruin [illegible] There [illegible] to [illegible] hundreds [illegible] involved to the tariff, praying [illegible] petition signed by [illegible] of workingmen, [illegible] be cast [illegible] opportunity to support [illegible] children shall not [illegible] deaf to [illegible] Democratic [illegible] assume [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] as stupidly [illegible] a few [illegible] people who [illegible] wanted [illegible] in 18[illegible] drunk [illegible] sober [illegible] that [illegible] experience [illegible] and destruction.



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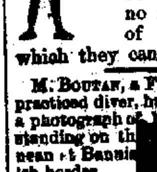

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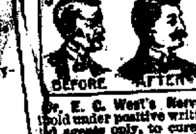

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A PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR Will be run from Sioux City, via Chicago, to points on the Southern Main Line of the I. C. R. R. on these excursions. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address F. B. Bowes, General Northern Passenger Agent, 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. nov16tf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ehrman & Co and against Jacob Ast, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of stock of goods, clothing, tinware, shoes, dry goods and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, all of store fixtures, hats and caps, toys, glass and china ware, in Room No. 801, North Water street, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Jacob Ast, which I shall offer at public sale at Room 801 North Water street in Decatur, Illinois, in said state, on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of December, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

dec26 d10t

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To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at

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B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Dec4-d1m

BARGAIN COLUMN

[illegible], Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

MRS. ANNA WARD, Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker, in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' Hair Dressing in all styles. Schampooing and Cleaning Ladies' Hair a Specialty. 113 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.—dec3-dtf

PENSIONS.—Come to the old stand on January 6, 1894, or to 247 West Wood street, and have pension vouchers executed. I will be on guard. C. R. Spors, Notary Public.—28d6.

ALL kinds of cut flowers, roses, carnations, hyacinths, narcissus, etc., to be had at lowest prices. Fresh flowers at all times. Call on or telephone 200 N. BOMMERSBACH. dec29 dtf

FOR RENT—The store room at 229 North Water street, in old Opera House block. Apply to SHULL & MONTGOMERY. 28-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, at 304 West Cerro Gordo street. Inquire at that number. dec23-d1w*

NEW HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, on West Eldorado street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, balance on time. JNO. B. CAMPBELL, Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. dec28 dtf

LOST—Recently at some point between the A. B. Alexander residence on West Decatur street, and the Loeb residence on Prairie avenue, a door key with name of the owner on tag attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the key at this office.—27d6*

$200,000 Private money to loan on farms. No delay. Loans made on one half appraised cash value. Ten years' time. Annual interest. $2500 on 80 acres; $5000 on 160 acres, $10000 on 320 acres. A. B. Francis, north side Park, in Brown's furniture store.—26d6*

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms at 1052 West Macon St. Cistern and river water. Apply to Frank L. Stevenson at Powers' shoe store.—25d6*

WANTED—To buy some store shelving, counters and drawers. For particulars address LEON & MORRIS, Amboy, Ill. 19-d2w*

THOSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, Am. Beautes, etc., Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and Lillies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also evergreen wreathing, holly wreaths, etc., can obtain them at lowest prices at N. Bommersbach's. Telephone 200.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2.00 cash and $2.00 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store.—dec16dtf

FOR SALE.—A No. 24 Round Oak soft coal stove, suitable for storeroom or hall. Enquire of Columbia M'f'g Co. 9d&wtf

ANY ONE wishing to make money at home, address KILMER & CO., South Bend, Ind. Dec. 9—dlt*

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

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FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city. Terms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov29-dtf

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street. oct18-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sep19-dtf

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.—I have several small farms to trade for small city properties—
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Real Estate Broker,
249 N. Main St

Oct 22—dtf

MONEY TO LOAN- Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 3, Ulrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
249 East Main St.
aug28-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
W. H. TINCHER.
july7-tf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
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East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2¼ miles from Elwin, 3¼ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois july16-d&wtf

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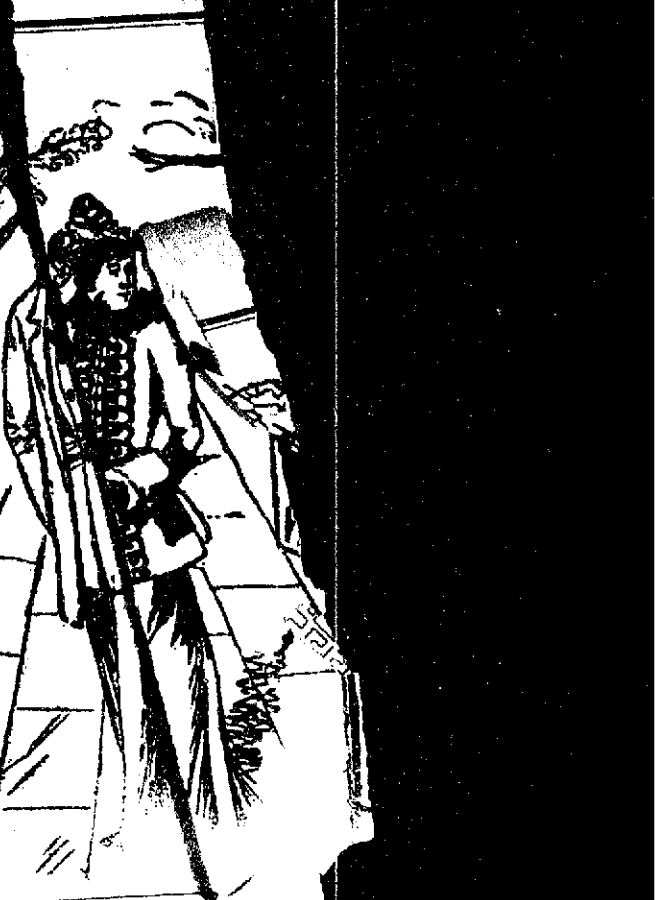

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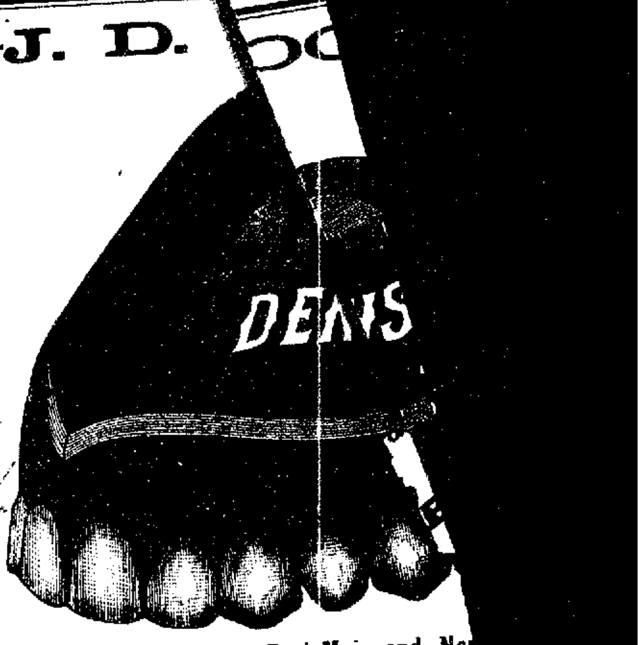

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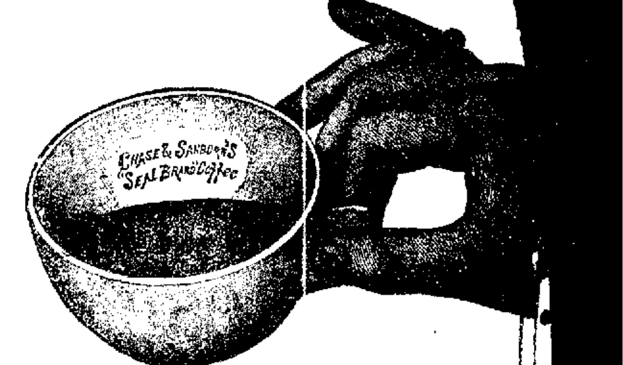
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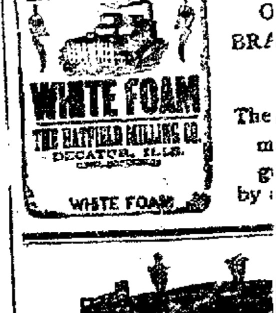

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:46 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11 57 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3.45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 5:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10 45 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No 45 Pass... 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No 1 Pass... 9.07 p m
No. 96 Acc.. 7.05 p m	No 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 05 a m	No 71, Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 45 Pass... 5 50 a m	No. 46 Pass. . 6 25 a m
No. 43 Pass.. 4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass. . 11 43 a m
No. 41 Pass.. 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass 10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement 3 15 p
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.... 7.30 a m	No. 2 Pass . 12 30 a m
No. 5 Pass.. 3:15 p m	No 4 Pass.... 12 02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily ... 1 55 a m	Diamond Special, daily . 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass ex. Sunday..... 9 40 a m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday ... 10 25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex Sunday..... 2 00 p m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday...... 10.30 a.m
No 102 pass ex Sunday.... 9 00 p. m	No. 103 pass, ex. Sunday........ 5 35 p.m
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex Sunday.... 1:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday. . 10:15 a.m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass , 3 55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9.00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 8:20 a m
No. 9 Freight 9 00 p m	No 10 Freight. 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass. 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass.. 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass... 8 55 a m	No 3 Pass. . 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.........9:00 p m
No 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute ...... 11 45 a m— 7 30 p m
From Peoria. .... 2 40 p m— 7:15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria . . .. 11 30 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute .... .00 a m— 3.0 p m

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.

MARY A. GLIDDON,
Executrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.

S E SMITH,
Administrator.

dec19-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which times all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 22d day of December, 1893.

ISAAC R. MILLS,
Executor.

dec22 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap[illegible] before the County Court of Macon county [illegible] the court house in Decatur, at the February [illegible], on the first Monday in February next, at [illegible] time all persons having claims against [illegible] estate are notified and requested to a[illegible] for the purpose of having the same [illegible]sted. All persons indebted to said estate [illegible] requested to make immediate payment to [illegible]ndersigned.

[illegible]ed this 31st day of December, 1893.

WILSON B. WOODFORD,
Administrator.

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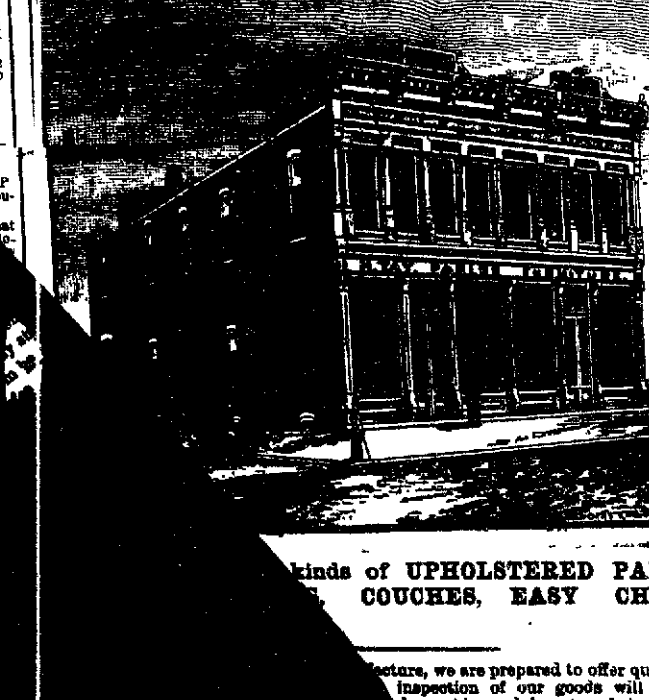

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WELCOME to 1894.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

JEWEL and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

CUT glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

IN Blue Jeans Thursday night you will see the typical Indiana politician.

CLOSING out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

THE county offices are closed to-day; ditto the banks and many of the stores.

THE old year made its exit calmly and '94 came in "like a lamb." Quite pleasant to-day.

IT's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

SELECT groceries to suit you at Towne & Murphey's store. Fresh country butter and eggs every day.

THERE are times when nearly every one needs a nerve tonic or invigorator. None better than Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Get it of C. H. Dawson.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

THE cigars you should smoke every day are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph Michl.

NEW Year's brings to us $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.

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BUY fruits, vegetables and groceries at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

IT not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

CELEBRATE the beginning of the new year by selecting a Haines Upright piano at the C. B Prescott music house. Every instrument in stock is a gem.

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

CALL and get one of those $11.75 suits, worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window.

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SUNDAY morning the postoffice lobby was densely packed before the hour for delivery of mail, and quite a number of citizens had to take refuge in neighboring stores until the crowd thinned out so they could their mail.

DURING the past half century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

THE record of the evidence in the *Sunday Sun* case has been completed, and this week an effort will be made to secure a supersedeas so that Attorney Strohm can get out of jail. Strohm admits that it would be cheaper for him to serve the sentence of 30 days and pay the fine of $1000, but feels that he can secure a new trial and possibly an acquittal or a new hearing.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

J. G. GRIFFITH, an old and well known farmer, died late Friday night at his home three miles east of Macon, aged 62 years. He has been ill for several months as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased leaves a widow and three children, all grown. The children are Will and Arthur, of Macon, and Mrs. C. L. Colby, of Decatur. One brother lives in the north part of the state and his other relatives all live in Vermont, of which state he was a native, but had resided in this county for 30 years.

THE Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. DAWSON, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

ONE of the most popular actors in the country at the present time is Mr. Felix Morris, who is now meeting with such success at the Schiller theater, Chicago. For the past five or six years he has been "starred" with the Rosina Vokes company. He plays a return engagement at the Olympic theater, St. Louis, next week and will appear in this city Friday evening, January 19. The play will probably be the "Paper Chase," in which Mr. Morris' company has no equal in the country.

TEN DOSES TEN CENTS.

Ten Doses 10 Cents.

Get from your druggist a 10-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. There is nothing better for indigestion, constipation, sick headache and all stomach troubles. dec27-d1w

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

Bell Well Known in Shelbyville.

Jonathan Edward Bell, now under arrest at Long Island City, N. Y., charged with the murder of his daughter, is well if not favorably known in Shelbyville. In 1885 he came there from Burton, O., and took the pastorate of the Presbyterian church under the name of J. Edward Carten. Suspicions were aroused and an investigation proved him to be the worst kind of a fraud. He then made, as he claimed, a clean breast of his crookedness and was received into the Christian church, first as a layman and then as a pastor, having resumed, as he claimed, his original name of Jonathan Edward Bell. Here he ran his course in six months, and when next heard from was pastor of a Baptist church in Paw Paw, Mich. Here his wife was buried, leaving him with six children. He returned to the east and became editor of the Long Island City *Republican*. He and his wife are now charged with cruelty to his children, and finally with the death by exposure and starvation of the 16-year-old daughter of the first wife.

State Fair Gossip

The Decatur committee in charge of the details affecting Decatur's interest in the state fair contest, will be ready to make the journey to Springfield to-morrow, well fortified to make a good fight before the State Board of Agriculture. It is not known just how much cash has been pledged, but it is regarded as sufficient. The board will receive the offers of the cities in the fight, but before a vote is taken the board in a body will visit the points suggested to have a look at the sites. They will look at the Springfield site Thursday; and visit Peoria on Friday Then adjournment will be taken until Tuesday, Jan. 9, when they will go to Bloomington. On Wednesday, Jan. 10th, the board will visit Decatur, and they will be given a fitting welcome. There are several suitable state fair sites on tap in Decatur.

Will Not Squeal.

Saturday evening U. S. Marshal Brinton took George Crum to Springfield, where the prisoner waived examination on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit dollars in Decatur. He was committed to jail in default of bail. Crum told the marshal that there were four other men connected with the scheme of making lead dollars at Dalton City, but as all were married he refused to give their names, preferring to suffer alone. Crum has four small children at Dalton City. Only two have homes, and for the board of one of them he was paying a dollar a week. Moultrie county or the friends of Crum will now have to assume the responsibility of providing food, lodging and clothing for the motherless children, while the father is serving out his time in jail or at the penitentiary.

Located at Kalamazoo.

W. H. Harnsberger, formerly a law partner of Judge Nelson, is now located at Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is a special examiner in the pension department of the government. He writes: "I learn by your paper that Macon county is again making an effort for the state fair. It is undoubtedly the right thing to do. Decatur ought to have it by all means. 'The hub of the universe,' Illinois, will make a great mistake if it is located elsewhere." Mr. Harnsberger has a fine office in the new government building at Kalamazoo. Will remarks that it is the kind of a building Decatur ought to have.

Refused a Change of Venue.

In the Sangamon circuit court Judge Foulke overruled the motion for a change o venue in the case of Dr. J. H. Lawrence and Benjamen Fixmer, charged with the murder of Emma Stegmann. A large number of affidavits and counter-affidavits were filed bearing on the question raised by the defendants' attorneys as to the state of public opinion, but the judge decided that it had not been shown that the defendants could not get a fair trial at Springfield. Should Lawrence be acquitted of this charge it will be only to face another indictment for the murder of Minnie Eagan.

Burglaries.

Sunday night sneak burglars were at work again in Decatur. They seem to think now that saloonkeepers have boodles of cash. Brown's old saloon on Prairie street and the Scherer saloon on South Broadway were entered, both by way of the transoms. There was no money taken at either place. Only whisky and cigars were purloined. There was 20 cents in the money drawer at the Scherer saloon. It was not disturbed. The police are trying to find the burglars.

In His New Office.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the dentist, is in his new first floor office on South Water street, in the opera house block, and today he is receiving business and New Year's calls. He has put a rich carpet on the floor, elegant furniture, and the adjustable operating chair is the finest to be had. It is the handiest dental office in the city, and no doubt Dr. Hoskins, as in the past, will command a large patronage.

Illinois Steel Mills Closed.

The Illinois Steel Company at Joliet that started up with 1000 men a few weeks ago, in the hope that they would be able to run and thus give their men employment, shut down again Saturday, this time indefinitely. This also closes the concern of the Phoenix Horse Shoe Company, which employed 100 men.

Pringle-Yohe.

C. W. Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pringle, and Miss Sue Yohe were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Pana on Saturday evening. Both parties are well known and popular, the bride having visited here on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle will reside in Decatur.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pence, of 1657 East William street, December 30—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koessick, on East Lawrence street, December 30—a daughter.

New Year's Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15 00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11.75.

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DIPLOMAT[illegible]

How Br[illegible] Avoided.

The diplomatic [illegible] House, which occur[illegible] are very delicate aff[illegible] necessary that great [illegible] by breaches of court[illegible] have occurred on more [illegible] Once British Minister [illegible] great row because some [illegible] taken in to the table by T[illegible] before Mrs. Merry and during [illegible] field administration Mrs. B[illegible] left the Presidential table in [illegible] cause she had not received the p[illegible] thought herself entitled to. The [illegible] of precedence touching foreign m[illegible] is determined by the length of th[illegible] vice at Washington. This year the [illegible] ner will be given Jan. 18 at 7 p. [illegible] Mr. Cleveland bearing on hi[illegible] wife of the British minister, w[illegible] oldest minister by a few hours [illegible] Washington, will lead the w[illegible] board. The British minister, [illegible] fote with Mrs. Cleveland w[illegible] All will stand at the table [illegible] Cleveland is seated which will [illegible] nal for all to be seated.

On the center table in the li[illegible] fore going down to dinner, ea[illegible] gentlemen will have found a [illegible] velope addressed to himself—[illegible] with the American eagle in go[illegible] on the flap. Within it he has [illegible] a card with beveled and gilt e[illegible] ing the name of the lady whom [illegible] take in to dinner. The name [illegible] across the middle of a diagr[illegible] table, with the seats numbere[illegible] Mr. Cleveland being marked "[illegible] dent." Two numbers are struck [illegible] a pen, indicating the places whi[illegible] holder and his partner for the [illegible]ing are to occupy. The entrance to them is also shown in the plan.

Thus it is hardly possible for a guest to make an error. He knows who is to escort; the seats which he and [illegible] are to occupy are marked, and at each [illegible] places at table is a big card bearing the name of the person expected to [illegible]re. All this business is carefully [illegible]ed beforehand by a gentleman of lo[illegible] experience at the White House, w[illegible]ploys an ingenious dummy [illegible] of pasteboard for arranging dumm[illegible] in dummy seats. In this way h[illegible] together the future banquets [illegible] were to be enjoyed by pap[illegible] latter are shuffled about [illegible] has his or her proper ch[illegible] aid of the dummy the card[illegible] out.

Announcement.

The undersigned laundries [illegible] owing to the unsettled condi[illegible]ness, and because the expense o[illegible]ing is for labor which must b[illegible] weekly, beg to inform the publi[illegible] are compelled to adopt the ca[illegible] and credit no more accounts. [illegible] most mercantile concerns who [illegible] on 60 and 90 days' time, ou[illegible] is labor—services that mu[illegible] each week. This rule [illegible] persons without distincti[illegible] it should be understood [illegible] united action of the lau[illegible] and only arrived at after fu[illegible] ate consideration. The system [illegible] new to Decatur, but in all larg[illegible] is the only system in vogue [illegible] prove advantageous to all co[illegible] we sincerely believe our man[illegible] will appreciate the situation [illegible] fully conform to the cash rul[illegible]

Beginning January 15, 189[illegible] rule will be in effect and our driv[illegible] be instructed to leave no packag[illegible] where unless they receive the pay f[illegible] same. To facilitate matter we will in[illegible]uce the cash coupon system, said [illegible]ons accepted as cash and can be purchased in book form in any amount desired. Customers will please take notice and kindly make preparation for the adoption of the above rule at the time set. Coupon books on sale at the office or by the driver.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY,
NORMAN'S LAUNDRY.

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Blue Jeans Coming.

The receipts of "Blue Jeans," during the recent week in Boston exceeded even the phenomenal attendance of its first eight performances in that city. Four hundred performances in New York, one hundred and eight in Chicago, seventy-three in Boston, and over two thousand miscellaneous presentations throughout the country have attracted receipts that to date exceed two million dollars. The play is booked for a return engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening, January 4th.

Office or Death.

Adam Herold, at one time st[illegible]urer of California, committe[illegible] Friday by hanging. He was [illegible] applicant for appointment to [illegible] superintendency of the United [illegible] mint at San Francisco and failed [illegible]ceive the appointment. He [illegible]ecame [illegible]pondent over his failure and ende[illegible] own life.

Dr. Hoski[illegible]

The dental firm of Ho[illegible] & Moore having dissolved partn[illegible] mutual consent, I will alo[illegible] office. January first, gro[illegible] ing now being [illegible] Ho[illegible]

Labor [illegible]mies.

[illegible] Sovereign, who is Master Work[illegible] the organization [illegible] at the h[illegible] of Labor, is doing [illegible] as the [illegible]ow that he is the [illegible] of work[illegible] at the head of any [illegible] man [illegible]. The Knights of [illegible] orga[illegible] themselves no greater [illegible] could [illegible] desire to stimulate the [illegible], if the [illegible]or than to follow his ad[illegible] for [illegible]ither an arrant ignoramus [illegible]. He [illegible]ous demagogue. He has [illegible] a d[illegible] workingmen to favor free coinage [illegible] advised [illegible] he has also advised them [illegible] silver [illegible] absolute free trade. Either one [illegible] favor [illegible] propositions, if carried out, [illegible] would pauperize American labor. Labor [illegible] look to capital for employment, and [illegible] legislation that drives capital away [illegible] employing labor, or drives it to the [illegible] reduction of the wages of labor, is bad legislation for labor, and yet, this is precisely what Sovereign advocates. He [illegible]gets, as the demagogues who deceived [illegible] labor in 1892 did, that capital is as free [illegible] labor and cannot be forced to [illegible] to labor unless there is some ind[illegible] theory employ labor. The dem[illegible] banners in 1892 looked well [illegible] withdrawal of and in print[illegible] employment of labor as capital [illegible] issue of that campaign [illegible] thing for labor. But Mr. the re[illegible] has taken another step toward prove[illegible] destruction of the opportunities for [illegible] now advises all laboringmen [illegible] the issue of government bonds [illegible] the treasury, and urges that, [illegible] of bonds, the emergency should [illegible] the issue of legal tender and [illegible] bearing money. What he [illegible] depreciated currency—cheap [illegible]ey. He wants it because, like many [illegible] he is troubled with th[illegible] [illegible] that the best times the coun[illegible] ever ha[illegible] was when it had cheap mon[illegible] He has [illegible] the discretion to dig up [illegible] fact that the wages for one days' [illegible] bought more of the necessaries of li[illegible] one-third than one days' wages by way the days of cheap money. The [illegible], is to measure the value of a day [illegible] Mr. by what it will buy, but th[illegible] intelligent Sovereign is not honest [illegible]tentionally enough to use. Whether [illegible] so, or not, all such philo[illegible]ers as Mr. Sovereign are dangerous to the interests of labor.

Lear[illegible]ing.

Having been fre[illegible]ntly solicited to instruct class[illegible] vocal music in the different ch[illegible] have finally decided to org[illegible] at the First M. E. church on [illegible]ening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. T[illegible] not be in the interest of any [illegible] church, but I hope to bene[illegible] I trust that all will [illegible]courage [illegible] people to take advantage [illegible] opportunity to learn to [illegible] and have their voices [illegible] is the very best way to [illegible] congregational singing and [illegible] material from which to form [illegible]oirs. I shall begin at the [illegible] of the rudiments and [illegible] as possible I hope there [illegible] attendance of all who [illegible] any who wish to review [illegible] I will make the tuition only [illegible] be in [illegible] I trust that the [illegible] school superin[illegible] in arousing a great [illegible]portant matter.

S. M. LUTZ.

[illegible] Again To-Night.

[illegible] L. St[illegible] excellent com[illegible] Walker a[illegible] opera house again [illegible] been no field of [illegible] Bend[illegible] profitable to the [illegible] the Irish drama [illegible] during the past few years, and as a natural consequence it has been overrun with scribblers and the public has been dosed with plays of the most inferior quality, possessing neither originality or literary merit. Lately, however, the better class of authors have departed signally from the old traditions of the school and a change for the better has been noticeable. It is to this fact that the success of Katie Emmett's Killarney may be attributed. There was a large audience at the matinee this afternoon and all were delighted. Same performance again this evening at popular prices.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D 1886.

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Tea Sets.

[illegible] great sale of silver plated Tea Sets [illegible] our most sanguine expec[illegible] still have a few of them left [illegible] willing to let go at the [illegible] prices advertised E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BL[illegible]KET SAL[illegible]

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GREAT ANNUAL CLEA[illegible] SALE [illegible]K OF

TO CLOSE OUT OUR EN[illegible] Cloaks,

Ladies' and Chi[illegible]s [illegible]OUR—

—A[illegible]oolen Underwear, Hosiery and Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, [illegible]er Furnishings,

Men[illegible]

REGARDLESS OF VALUE.

DON'T SPE[illegible] A DOLLAR FOR WINTER GOODS UNTIL YOU SEE OUR PRICES.

Cloaks.

Our [illegible] stock must be closed out regardless of value.

Money at this time is worth more to [illegible] than cloaks.

If you need a cloak for this winter or one for next winter, it will pay you to buy it now.

$10 will buy elegant cloaks that have sold at from $12 50 to $20 all season.

$7.00 will buy choice of lot Cloaks that have sold at from $9.00 to $11 50.

Plush Cloaks all cut in prices, to go at $12,50, $14.90, $17.90, $22.50.

Shoes.

We want to close out some lots of Shoes this month to make more room for new goods.

See our Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1 25, $1.35 per pair,

See our Ladies' Shoes at $1.48, $1.98, $2 50 and $2.98 per pair

Ladies' Imitation Sandals and Rubbers at 29c per pair.

Some Bargains.

Ladies' wool ribbed Vests, value 75c at 50c

Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, value 35c, at 25c.

Ladies' grey or black wool hose at 25c, former price, 40c.

Ladies' heavy brown mixed cotton hose at 10c, usually sold at 15c.

Children's 15c quality fast black ribbed hose to go at 10c.

Ladies' Muffs at 39c, value $1 00.

Ladies' fur Capes at $4 50, value 6:50.

Best 7c muslin on sale at 5c.

Best 7c indigo blue calico at 5c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8½c apron check gingham at 5c.

$1.00 quality of henrietta at 75c.

65c quality of henrietta at 48c

40c quality of ladies' cloth on sale at 25c.

$1 25 quality of ladies' colored kid gloves at 89c

Ladies' kid mittens, lined, at 75c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' cashmere wool mittens at 25c, 35c, 45c.

REMEMBER—We are closing out an elegant stock of Men's Stylish Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear and Silk Umbrellas at about 50c on the dollar of value.

REMEMBER OUR STORE,

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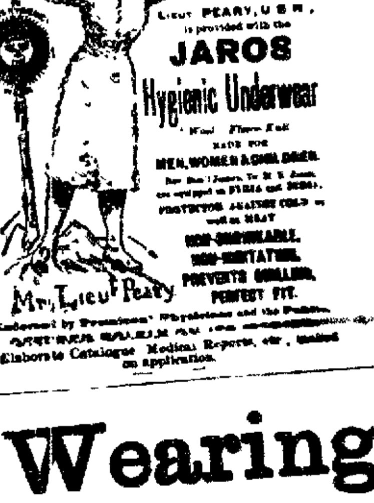

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W[illegible] offer GREAT BARGAINS [illegible]ur ART ROOM [illegible] the next [illegible] days.

Piano [illegible]mps, Banquet Lamps, Bou[illegible] Lamps, Card Stands, Scre[illegible] all sizes; Umbrella Stan[illegible] Statuary and everything in [illegible] department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough [illegible]s from this department to reduce the li[illegible] where it should be at this season of the y[illegible]

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NOT SO WITH US.

The average merchant, as we are told, is now drumming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary values which we shall offer We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

52½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toes, opera toes and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heel They were made to sell at $4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

$1.79 PER PAIR.

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

$1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

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OYSTERS TO SUT [illegible]'OU

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 1, 1894

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

N[illegible] write it 1894

Denn[illegible]son, tailors.

Happy [illegible] Year to all.

Switchmen's [illegible] to-night

Chest Protectors [illegible] Irwin's

The sun shines bright[illegible] day.

Smoke the old, reliable [illegible] cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

Fountain Syringes at Irwin's.

Fine leather goods at Dawso[illegible] store

Holiday goods now open at D[illegible]aws[illegible] drug store

Albums, bibles and books at D[illegible]wson's book store.

Go to to Henry Bros, bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc sept26-dtf

To-day Miss Zora Osborne gave a dinner party at her home

Belladonna and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by [illegible] Weigand, are the best in town.

Excelsior Diaries, 1894, complete line, low prices, at A. H. Bevins' book store 27-d6

Peacock F[illegible] $1 0 per sa[illegible]

A meeting of [illegible] city council will be held to-morrow [illegible]

Excelsior D[illegible] complete line, low prices [illegible]ok store

You will miss [illegible] of those $11 7[illegible] W. Jones & Co.'s.

We guarantee [illegible] equal to any pa[illegible] in the [illegible] son's, successor to Swe[illegible]

Shellaber[illegible]
Peacock F[illegible]
$1 00 pe[illegible]

W F Dennis has [illegible] hardware firm of W[illegible] Dennis [illegible] B M Dennis will be in charge [illegible]

Dr. O[illegible] the well kn[illegible] veterinarian, has moved his office from Wood street to 12[illegible] South [illegible] street

There was a family re[illegible] to-day at the home of J [illegible] West Main street I D W[illegible] family were the guests

[illegible] 1893 Coroner [illegible] twelve [illegible] which was the one on the body of Sam Bush, who was lynched June 3

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses Call upon the manager, L Christ, and learn how. dec19tf

It is expected that the state board will reach a vote on the state fair contest about Thursday or Friday of next week, January 11 or 12 we will probably know where the fair will go

The issue of the old series of postage stamps by government was resumed to-day Postmaster Hubbard has received notice to that effect Now the Columbian stamps are back numbers.

The funeral of the late Mrs Cornelius McCarthy was held Sunday afternoon at St Patrick's Catholic church It was very largely attended by relatives and friends Father Mackin conducted the services, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

Scene in Katie Emmett's "Killarney" at the Grand to-night.

Sunday School Officers.

The First M. E. Sunday school elected officers Sunday for the ensuing year, as follows

Superintendent—J. G. I[illegible]
First Assistant—Geo. [illegible]
Second Assistant—L. [illegible]
Secretary—B. A. Ghe[illegible]
Treasurer—A. [illegible]
Chorister—Milton Johnson, jr.
Librarian—Will [illegible]
Pianist—Miss [illegible]
Pres. Missionary Society—Miss Laura Aikin. Treasurer—M. Johnson.

Special Sale.

We will offer great bargains in our *Art Room* for the next few days. Piano lamps, banquet lamps, boudoir lamps, card stands, screens all sizes, [illegible] stands, statuary and everything [illegible] department. [illegible] propose to *clear out* enough goods [illegible] this department to reduce the [illegible] where it should be at this [illegible] year.

[illegible]o E. Curtis & Bro

YEAR'S IN DECATUR.

[illegible]m Whistles Blew Out '93 [illegible]d Gave a Noisy Welcome to 1894.

[illegible]h-Night Services at Two [illegible]urches—Receptions To-Day and To-Night.

[illegible]ntful year of 1893 passed into [illegible]st night at 12 o'clock, and to-[illegible]gin another cycle of time under [illegible]f 1894. The old year has been [illegible]ull of great events, notably the Columbian Exposition It has [illegible]rrow and death and trying many homes, and numerous disasters occurred. In industrial and [illegible] history 1893 goes on record as [illegible]e worst years for the people. [illegible]e a hopeful people and are disposed to look on the bright side of [illegible] We welcome 1894, this bright, day, and hope that the clouds [illegible]veloped the closing months of [illegible]ear will clear away and that [illegible]ation and renewed energy will [illegible]he people in all parts of Amer[illegible] prosperity and all the happi[illegible]ble for mortals to attain

CLOSED

[illegible]ss quarters of the city to-day closed, including the county [illegible]nks and library.

AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

[illegible]mbers of the association, assist[illegible]eir lady friends are keeping [illegible]se to-day at the rooms in Co[illegible]ock. Decorations and refreshments appropriate, and souvenir let[illegible]iven out to all callers. The [illegible]e for the day is as follows

[illegible]ers Half Hour
Mus[illegible] by Mandolin Club
10 Instrumental Duett—Misses Gray and Wayne
10 Vocal Solo—George A Keath
11 Piano Solo—Miss Nita Clark
11 Male Quartette

AFTERNOON

[illegible] Gymnasium Class Work
[illegible] Music—Instrumental Quartette.
[illegible] Vocal Duett—Misses Clothier and Corn
[illegible] Singing—Grace M. E. Choir
[illegible] Singing Presbyterian Choir
4 Instrumental Solo—Miss Edna Bunn
5 Vocal Solo—Miss Addie Ebert
5 Recitals by Lewis Haywood, elocutionist.
5 Vocal solo—Miss Belle Steele

EVENING

Columbian Orchestra
Vocal Solo—Mrs W J Huff
Singing—First M E. Church Choir.
[illegible]l Solo—Mrs Ralph Templeton
Solo—J Sherman McClelland.
[illegible] Year's Bill of Fare—Mrs N. [illegible]ford
[illegible] Congregational Church Choir.
[illegible]n Orchestra.
10 [illegible]l Solo—Miss Grace Boyer
10 [illegible]al Solo—Mrs Bert Cher
10 [illegible] Duet Mr and Mrs D A Bar[illegible]ckman

SPLITTING STEAM WHISTLES.

W[illegible]he court house clock struck 12 [illegible], it seemed that all of the steam [illegible] Decatur had broken loose, [illegible]he engineers had pulled the [illegible] and tied them securely to a [illegible] the din came chiefly from the [illegible] of the city, where the railroad [illegible] had steam up. It must [illegible] sport for the engineers [illegible] which could hold out the [illegible] mingled with the tooting [illegible] cannon and guns The [illegible] have been frightened by [illegible]

WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS

[illegible]ight services were held at the [illegible] God and also at the Free [illegible]hurch and German Methodist [illegible]ligious [illegible]es were held in [illegible] good congregations, and [illegible] prayer marked the [illegible] new year In the promised [illegible] watch m[illegible] at the Baptist church was deferred [illegible] 10:30 because of the illness of the past[illegible]

THE DECATUR CLUB

The N[illegible] Year's reception at the Decatur Club rooms in Haworth block will be a [illegible] affair Elaborate preparations have been made by the [illegible] to make the occasion a memorable [illegible] the history of that organization. [illegible] parlors have been decorated [illegible] the special committee, [illegible] Burrows, W. W Linn, E [illegible] B. Bradley, W S En[illegible] and the effect, as [illegible] will observe, is beau[illegible] flowers, new cur[illegible] ornamental accessories [illegible] with exquisite taste, [illegible] is arranged conve[illegible] of callers. The [illegible] will be from 6 o'clock until [illegible] guests may desire to remain to enjoy the occasion Guests will [illegible] from the elevator and pass through the richly carpeted halls to the main parlor, where they will be received and [illegible] to the New Year's register [illegible] will be presented with [illegible] souvenirs—roses [illegible] received to-day from [illegible] The lemonade punch will be [illegible] the directors' room. In rooms [illegible] floor refreshments will be [illegible] throughout the evening by the club [illegible] the direction of Mrs Snyder. The [illegible] Jones Orchestra will be present, [illegible] 10 o'clock those who wish to "trip the light fantastic toe" may do so to [illegible] of the desire A game [illegible] will be a contest between ex Senator [illegible], who are re[illegible] players [illegible] members of the [illegible] lady friends are [illegible] reception.

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[illegible] members of the [illegible] committee, in their report [illegible] case, argue that President [illegible] has over-stepped his au[illegible] matter.

[illegible] judge, of Media (Pa.) College, [illegible] and killed his young wife [illegible] married only a month [illegible] The [illegible] had been down with the grip.

[illegible] Cummings, while drunk Sunday [illegible] Omaha, set fire to his own house and five persons were burned to death, [illegible] the drunkard

[illegible] of gold in Colorado is given at [illegible]00,000, an increase over 1892 [illegible]000,000.

[illegible] ago Sunday the divorced wife [illegible] Healey shot him in the groin. [illegible] called to see the woman, and [illegible] attempted [illegible] the bullet.

[illegible] cough and [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Warren is home from Chicago.

Dr. C. Chenoweth is in Long Creek to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Marm has returned from Tuscola.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes is in Macon to-day.

M. R. McMasters is visiting in Peru, Ind., to-day.

James Millikin left for Chicago to-day on business.

Harry Hord is spending New Year's day at Bement.

Mrs. Geo. Page has returned to her home in Peoria.

Mrs D Swim left to-day for Argenta to visit friends.

Mrs. H. D Spencer left to-day for her home in Bloomington.

Mrs Charles Gross arrived home to-day from Blue Mound

Alex. Sutton is able to be out to day after a protracted illness

Lynn Barnes has returned to Boston, Mass., to resume his studies.

T G Harrison of Belleville, is the guest of J. M. Rainey and family.

Miss Mollie Odor is spending New Year's at Moweaqua with relatives

Miss Virginia Odor is entertaining Miss Lottie McDonald, of Logansport, Ind

Miss Maggie Newman went to Peoria to-day. She will remain a week or longer.

Miss Mollie and Maggie Kaufman departed to day for Spokane, Wash, to join relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Hovey and Miss J L English are visiting relatives in Bloomington to-day

J M. Wiswell, father of Mrs Charles Waggoner, is very sick with pneumonia at Okolono, Miss.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins and Miss Perkins, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. George Watt.

Miss Louise Gastman is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon at her home on College hill.

M E. Schroeder is at Bement to day looking at a farm of 160 acres with a view of becoming the owner

Mrs. John Perry has returned to her home in Taylorville, after a visit with J P Nicholson and family

Lloyd Daws, late of the Dawson Tile Company, in Sangamon county, will travel for a Decatur firm.

Mrs W. H. Elwood will give a card party next Friday afternoon at her residence on West William street

C Grieder, of Altamont, was in the city Saturday visiting his father, Harvey Grieder, of the Central House

Mr. and Mrs L. R Turner and Mr and Mrs W. V Teff, of Peoria, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. W Douglas

Harley Armstrong will entertain a company of friends to morrow night at his home on West North street.

Dr Bills, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, celebrated January 1st by coming up town and visiting his office.

Mrs W. W. Tobey and two daughters, who have been in the city visiting Mr and Mrs L F Martin, left to day for their home in Danville

Mrs. O F. Spaulding, after a visit with her brother, John B. Freeman and his wife, returned home to day. She was accompanied by her father, John Freeman, of Moweaqua.

John Hill and wife returned home Saturday from Las Vegas, N M, where they had spent ten weeks, with their son, Edgar E Hill, whose health is greatly improved Hugh Hill and Edgar are still at Las Vegas, Hugh having gone to that place from Decatur, arriving before the parents left for home. The brothers will probably remain in New Mexico until spring

Seriously Hurt

Sund y evening Frank Hill, the expressman was seriously injured by the kick of a horse at his barn, 346 Central avenue He was in the barn and touched one of the horses to make him step forward in the stall Instead of obeying the horse gave a kick striking Mr Hill on the face leaving the cut of the shoe on his features Unconscious and bleeding freely Mr Hill was borne into his home where he was given attention The injury is ugly in character It was thought for awhile that the sight of one eye was destroyed, but now it is believed that that misfortune will be averted.

Going to Chicago

Miss Oka Calvin, teacher at the Marietta street school, this city, has decided to go to Chicago and teach in the schools of that city She is to receive an increase of $200 over her Decatur salary for the present year and will get an increase of $300 next year Miss Calvin will leave for Chicago as soon as the Decatur board secures some one to take her place at the Marietta street school

Buried To-day

Mr and Mrs C L Colby left to day for Macon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J S Griffith, who died on Friday, of paralysis, aged 75 years and leaving three children, Mrs C L Colby, of this city and Arthur and Will Griffith, of Macon The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the M E church at Macon

A Collision.

Motorman Goddett of the North Water street line, and Motorman Grabill of the Condit street division, this morning were granted a ten days lay off. By some mistake their cars collided this morning near Gephart's store and in consequence both cars are in the shop.

Will go Into Business.

George S Corne, who has for some time past been connected as salesman with the Decatur store of Ottenheimer & Co, will leave to-night for Columbus, Ohio, where he proposes shortly to open up a store with a full line of gent's furnishing goods.

Wabash Changes.

Clyde E. Boyer, who has been [illegible] extra on the St. Louis branch, has been given engine No. 390 regular on the same branch. Fireman Desborough, formerly of the 390, now has the 205, and Fireman Christol of the 205 has now taken engine No 396

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

Surprised

Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. H F Dillehunt, residing at 524 East Marietta street, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by the members of his school class. Games and refreshments

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

A MINISTER ON THE POOR HOUSE.

Dr. Penhallegon Gives it Special Mention in His Sunday Sermon.

There was an unusually pleasant day at the Presbyterian church yesterday. The audiences both morning and evening were large, especially so in the evening. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, preached two able and popular sermons. In the morning the theme was "Looking Backward," appropriate to the closing of the year. Text, Ecc. xxxi, 15, "That which hath been, is now, and that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which is past." He said in part.

The expression, 'We are making history," is one of Lincolns Lincolnisms Not only the presidents and our statesmen and our soldiers have made history, but in quiet homes, unrecognized by those who are influenced by mere surface appearances, in narrow circles unthought of by the lofty and the great, in obscure lives whose biographies will never be published, there are influences at work, and principles in process of development, which will shine resplendent as long as history shall be written and read.

Looking backward upon the old year, we see that it has been to many a year of sorrow and disappointment. How many have escaped these? Not one. It has also been a year of change. One was so impressed with this that he wrote "The kaleidoscope of human life is shaken by God's hand and we cannot keep the same combination of brilliants." It has also been a year of neglect Helen Hunt Jackson spoke not for herself alone when she said

'Father, I scarcely dare to pray
So clear I see now it is done
That I have wasted half my day,
And left my work but just begun "

In the evening the theme was: "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" Mr Penhallegon introduced his subject along the line of that great fact that society is moved by fits and starts. Policies which are unpopular to day are popular to-morrow, that now society is cold hearted and disregards the wants of the poor, then it assumes an attitude which says nothing is too good for the destitute. He said that in the name of charity more foolish things have been said, more unwise things done and more impracticable schemes attempted than upon any subject of human thought or action. Just now the tides are flowing toward the poor, and with a misdirected zeal we are running wild in our unintentional efforts to establish a pauper class in the United States, such as is found all over Europe It behooves us to keep our heads lest we give exhibitions of maudlin sympathy. He also said, that in the discussion it is well to make and keep in mind the essential difference between pauperism and poverty Poverty is a relative term A man may be poor yet healthy and happy Give him his rights and a fair chance and he will take care of himself. Another class are poor temporarily, and that through misfortune, or, to use their own language, "through a streak of hard luck' Give them a little temporary aid to tide over emergency, and do it in a way that shall no humble their pride or destroy their self respect, and they will soon be on their feet making their own way But pauperism describes the condition of those unhappy human beings in such wretched circumstances that they are unable to maintain themselves in health and decency European pauperism has its roots far back and far down in history—a legacy from mediæval times the dregs of an outworn feudalism American pauperism cannot be described in a word or set forth in a sentence It is a conglomerate In the aggregate it may be traced to as many sources as there were eyes in Ezekiel's vision, but the main streams flowing into this great stream are six, to wit Immigration, intemperance, immorality, indolence, illiteracy and insanity Speaking of immigration Mr Penhallegon alluded to the fact that while there is a small per cent of foreigners in Macon county compared with other counties yet upon examination of the books it is seen that 50 per cent of those admitted to the poor house are foreigners Thirty five per cent also of those in the poor house attribute their condition to the use of intoxicating liquor After describing the condition of the inmates of the poor house he said It is hard to become enthusiastic over such motley wretches as make up the colony at the county farm—sentiment is quite impossible But let us not forget that they are human beings and entitled to some consideration, and should get at least humane consideration Even the convicts in our penitentiaries get this The murderers, highwaymen, embezzlers, counterfeiters, horsethieves, rapists and all other dangerous classes in our penal institutions are better housed, better clothed and better fed than the inmates of the average county poor house At least three holidays a year are given to the inmates of the penal institutions, when they are feasted and entertained, and accorded luxuries of many kinds Take the Macon county poor house as an example. The barns and other outbuildings are equal to the best The stock is well cared for and are sleek and fat. I wish I might say as much for the poor human beings there, but the facts would not bear me out There is not a sitting, or lounging room, of any kind in the institution. No place where the inmates may gather [illegible] games They are compelled to sit in their sleeping rooms, and when these rooms are to be ventilated the inmates must be turned into the halls or out of doors. In the Joliet penitentiary there is a library of over 5,000 volumes, but at the poor farm there is not a book or paper to which the inmates have access. There is not a room connected with the building where there is a stove or a fireplace, except the dining-room, which is also the kitchen. No place where they can be kept warm should the heating apparatus fail During the cold spell in November the heating apparatus was out repair and for 24 hours the inmates had no place to keep warm The little room intended, when the building was constructed, for the kitchen has been added to the steward's apartments so that in the dining-room, about 20x40 feet there is a large range upon which the cooking is done and the inmates, of course are thus compelled to eat in the same room where the cooking and also the ironing is done. These things are needed badly and at once A good large room where the inmates may go to rest and read, which should be supplied with a grate so that in times of accident to heat they may keep warm, second a cook kitchen where cooking and ironing can be done outside of the dining room, third, some arrangement to get better drinking water Two thousand dollars would probably cover the cost of these improvements These are matters, when we are considering the condition of our poor, that ought to command special attention. Then we should not forget that the inmates of our poor house are human beings and they should have more of our personal consideration and attention Those who visit the poor farm should show by their conduct that they recognize the inmates as human beings The people of Decatur and of the county should visit the place oftener In fact if that were made a duty by our consciences it would do much to reform the methods of such institutions The inmates would soon learn to look upon these visits with pleasure, and soon everything would put on the air of things that are ready for visitors

SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Owing to the absence of the pastor, who was officiating at the David Brett funeral there was no morning service at the Baptist church Sunday In the evening the services were carried out as announced. The subject of the sermon was "Facing the Record," and the text was Isaiah 65-6. The sermon was strong and practical and contained many helpful suggestions regarding New Years resolutions and their realization in the practice of life. It was the intention to hold a "watch service" and after the service a large number adjourned to the capel for that purpose, but owing to the illness of Rev. Torrey the meeting was dismissed at 10.30 The chapel was filled [illegible] interest

Week of Prayer.

The English Lutheran church will observe the week of prayer by having services every evening this week at 7 30 o'clock. The pastor will officiate this evening and Rev. A. W. Walter to-morrow evening This being the only church observing this week of prayer there ought to be a good attendance, as all persons are heartily welcome. The pretty Christmas decorations have not been removed.

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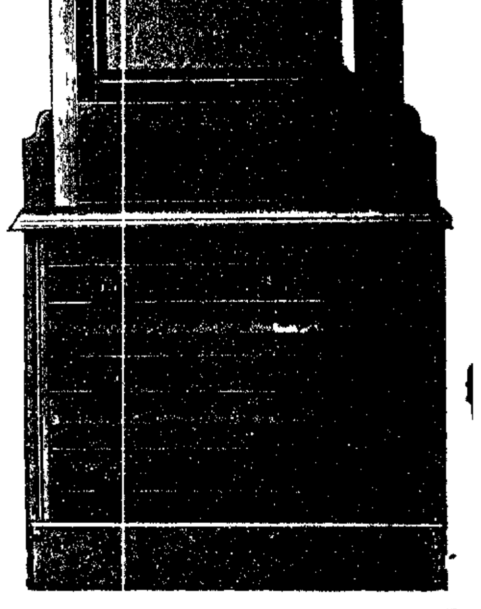

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